

SAFETY

AGC Announces 2004 Recognition of Safety Excellence (ROSE) Awards

This year, nine AGC member companies received special recognition as ROSE Award recipients at the Awards Luncheon at the chapter's annual conference. There were approximately the same number of total nominees as in prior years (some nominees compete year in and year out), but we were impressed with some of the new entries this year. We also know we have some great member companies who could also compete but for some reason opt not to send in a nomination. We would love to see more overall entries next year.

Our panel of judges concluded that these award-winning firms are truly representative of the Oregon-Columbia Chapter, and they were selected for their dedication and commitment to safety. These companies set the example as safety leaders in AGC and the construction industry, and their programs include such components as management commitment and accountability, written safety and health programs and policies, demonstrated use of proven safety practices, regular job site safety inspections, active safety committees, employee involvement, employee training, and adherence to safety rules and regulations. Their attitudes and commitment to safety enhance their own businesses as well as the entire construction industry, and it shows.

The chapter has nominated the nine ROSE Award winners for AGC of America's Construction Safety Excellence Award (CSEA), where they will compete against other AGC members from around the country for the coveted safety awards. Joe Miller, the chapter's

safety and loss control manager, is participating as a judge for the national awards program. He will report back to us with any news of finalists. The Oregon-Columbia Chapter has historically been well represented at the national level with numerous finalists, some category winners, and even a grand award winner (Stacy and Witbeck, Inc. in 2001).

AGC offers congratulations to all our 2004 ROSE Award winners for a job well done. The entire construction industry benefits from their commitment and pursuit of safety excellence.



Representatives from E C Company receive their Outstanding Safety Award from 2004 Oregon-Columbia Chapter President Terry Edgar (center).

The 2004 ROSE Award winners, and their respective categories include:

Emerick Construction Co.	Building Division, Under 100,000 work hours
Pence/Kelly Concrete, LLC	Building Division, 100,001-300,000 work hours
Walsh Construction Co.	Building Division, 300,001-700,000 work hours
Dunkin & Bush	Specialty Division, Under 100,000 work hours
Christenson Velagio	Specialty Division, 300,001-700,000 work hours
E C Company *	Specialty Division, Over 1 million work hours
Mowat Construction Co.	Heavy Division, Under 100,000 work hours
Stacy and Witbeck, Inc.	Heavy Division, 300,001-700,000 work hours
Hap Taylor & Sons Inc.	Heavy Division, 700,001-1 million work hours

* E C Company was selected by the judging panel as the company that demonstrated an exceptional program and presentation—thus earning the special honor as recipient of the chapter's Outstanding Safety Award.

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