

CEA Member Firms Recognized for Safety Excellence



CEA honors the safety excellence award winners.

Twenty-five building contractor members of the Construction Employers' Association were recently recognized by the association for their firms' outstanding commitments to safety.

In order to receive an award for safety excellence, firms had to satisfy three out of the five following criteria: a total incident rate 25 percent below the industry average, a lost workday incident rate 25 percent below the industry average, an experience modification rate below 1.0, a flat or negative experience modification trend over the past five years and demonstration of maintaining an active safety training program.

The award-winning firms include BN Builders Inc., Oakland; C. M. Peletz Co., San Jose; C. Overaa & Co., Richmond; Clark Construction Group- California LP, Oakland; Clark Pacific, West Sacramento; Dolan Concrete Construction, San Jose; Dome Construction Corp., San Francisco; DPR Construction Inc., Redwood City; Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction Co., San Francisco; Hunt Construction Group Inc., Phoenix; Interstate Scaffolding Inc., Richmond; J. W. & Sons, Inc., Petaluma;

Lathrop Construction Associates Inc., Benicia; McCarthy Building Companies Inc., Roseville; McClone Construction Co., Shingle Springs; Nibbi Bros. Inc., San Francisco; Oliver & Co. Inc., Richmond; Performance Mechanical Inc., Pittsburg; Roebbelen Contracting Inc., El Dorado Hills; Rudolph and Sletten Inc., Foster City; San Jose Construction Co. Inc., Santa Clara; S. J. Amoroso Construc-

tion Co. Inc., Redwood Shores; Swinerton Builders, San Francisco; Walsh Construction Co., San Diego; and Webcor Builders, San Mateo.

Gary Kalian, executive vice president of Lathrop Construction Associates and past chairman of the CEA Safety Forum also received a special award from CEA for his outstanding service in
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developing and implementing CEA's Safety Forum Program that has provided numerous safety training forums over a seven-year period to the safety representatives and key field personnel of CEA member firms.

In addition to establishing the annual CEA Safety Recognition Program and sponsoring several safety training forums each year, CEA also participates on the Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee and continues to partner with Cal/OSHA to promote construction safety.

"Making safety our highest priority is a major element of Swinerton Builders' mission and values and it is great to be recognized for that commitment," said Charlie Kuffner, executive vice president and Northern California region manager for Swinerton, which has won CEA's Excellence in Safety award for two years running.