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MBMA Announces Manufacturer Safety Award Winners

CLEVELAND, OHIO – www.mbma.com: The Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA) annually recognizes metal building systems manufacturers who show exceptional commitment to assuring workplace safety. Safety Awards were presented at the MBMA Annual Meeting held December 8-9, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia.

“Analyzing data submitted by our member companies, MBMA used OSHA guidelines to compare award entrants’ safety scores to other companies with similar exposure to accidents,” states Charles E. Praeger, Assistant General Manager of MBMA.

From the 43 manufacturing facilities nationwide that submitted data, 26 awards were presented – and some were given to multiple locations within the same company. MBMA patterned the awards program to conform to OSHA safety standards. MBMA’s criteria, though, stipulates that winning firms must have work-related accident and illness rates that are significantly below OSHA-reported averages for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 332311, which is Prefabricated Metal Building and Component Manufacturing.

“Looking at the safety statistics for the past year, MBMA member companies continued to outperform the rest of the industry. Our recently adopted Safety Committee Guidelines will insure that this positive trend continues,” notes incoming MBMA Chairman Chuck Haslebacher. The national average for recordable cases was 6.3 for those companies within the NAICS Code 332311. The vast majority of reporting members operated well below the national average.

Awards were presented at the following levels to individual plant locations:

Platinum (Best Overall – No recordable workplace injuries and illnesses.)
Pinnacle Structures, Inc.

Individual Plant Location Awards

American Buildings Company

Silver

Eufaula, Alabama
LaCrosse, Virginia
El Paso, Illinois

Behlen Building Systems

Bronze

Columbus, Nebraska

BlueScope Buildings North America, Inc.

Gold

San Marcos, Texas
Visalia, California

Silver

Jackson, Tennessee
Arlington, Washington
Annville, Pennsylvania

Bronze

Rainsville, Alabama
St. Joseph, Missouri

CBC Steel Buildings

Gold

Lathrop, California

Chief Buildings

Bronze

Grand Island, Nebraska

Gulf States Manufacturers, L.P.

Gold

Starkville, Mississippi

Kirby Building Systems, Inc.

Bronze

Portland, Tennessee

NCI Building Systems, Inc.

Gold

Atwater, California
Columbus, Mississippi
Houston, Texas

Silver

Caryville, Tennessee
Monticello, Iowa

Bronze

Lexington, Tennessee
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Nucor Building Systems

Platinum

Terrell, Texas

Gold

Waterloo, Indiana
Swansea, South Carolina

Silver

Brigham City, Utah

Pinnacle Structures, Inc.,

Platinum

Cabot, Arkansas

Schulte Building Systems, L.P.

Silver

Hockley, Texas

United Structures of America, Inc.

Bronze

Houston, Texas

MBMA has been serving metal building systems manufacturers and suppliers for 53 years. Its membership represents more than \$1.9 billion in annual steel shipments and accounts for approximately 39% of the total non-residential low-rise construction market in the United States. MBMA provides engineering leadership through the many research programs that it sponsors annually, often in coordination with major universities and engineering schools throughout North America. This research is used to improve the performance, efficiency and quality of metal building systems and to elevate the technology used to produce them. Additional information is available at www.mbma.com.

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