

AUI Contractors Wins Two Safety Excellence Awards

Focus on Safety by Fast-Growing Construction Firm Pays Off

Fort Worth, TX, December 28, 2009 – Because of its extraordinary focus on safety, AUI Contractors of Fort Worth recently received two significant safety awards, the Associated General Contractors (AGC) Construction Safety Excellence Award (Heavy Division: 300,0001-700,000) and a Platinum Recipient Award in the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. STEP (Safety Training and Evaluation Process) program.

The Construction Safety and Excellence Awards is an ongoing effort by AGC to recognize companies who have developed and implemented excellent safety and loss-prevention programs achieved through management commitment, employee involvement, and program innovation.

Participating in ABC's STEP evaluation provides member companies with the opportunity to measure their safety program's progress from year-to-year and to determine how it compares to the programs of their peers.

AUI's management is so committed to safety throughout the organization, they have six full-time safety personnel on staff, including a Safety Manager, four Safety Technicians, and a Construction Safety Administrator. "We have a comprehensive written Safety & Health Program that is constantly under review, and it gets revised regularly to incorporate current best practices," stated Christian Pieschel, AUI's Safety Manager. "We spend many hours each year focusing on the continuing safety education of our Safety Team and our Operations Teams so that we keep awareness at the forefront."

About AUI Contractors

Headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, AUI Contractors is a full-service civil and commercial general contractor serving the public and private sectors and has completed more than 700 construction projects since 1983. AUI's commercial services include design-build construction, construction management services and facilities development. The company's civil services include site development, road construction, heavy civil contracting projects, parks and trail development. AUI has approximately 260 employees and annual revenues of \$120 million. For more information on AUI, please visit www.auicontractors.com.

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