

## **On Safety, Officially Elite**

The Associated General Contractors of America this week named T.B. Penick and Sons the safest construction company of its kind in the nation.

The award -- announced March 27 at the AGC's 88th Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas -- is a landmark achievement that truly symbolizes safety excellence. Companies invited and ranked already represent the top tier of elite, regional finalists.

Across all divisions, T.B. Penick was the only representative from Southern California to be awarded first place for Construction Safety Excellence. Specifically, competing with the highest-regarded companies from across the country, Penick was honored as the best-rated specialty contractor in the division of those that documented between 300,000 to 700,000 work hours.

Judgment criteria at the 8th Annual Construction Safety Awards included: commitment to a safe work site at every level of the organization; training programs; work site hazard identification and control; and innovation across all safety procedures.

Tim Penick, Director of Safety Peter Lupo, and Greg Lee helped deliver a terrific presentation, during which the judging panel was noticeably interested and impressed with the Safety Department.

"The Construction Safety Excellence Awards recognize those companies that have proven both dedication and innovation to constantly improve workplace safety by making safety a companywide priority," said Stephen E. Sandherr, CEO of the AGC. "Employees are our members' most valuable asset, and AGC is committed to enhancing workplace safety."

The Associated General Contractors of America is the nation's oldest and largest trade association representing the construction industry. It was formed in 1918 following a request by President Woodrow Wilson, who -- after meeting individually with different builders -- suggested they form an association in order to speak with a unified voice on industry matters.

Today, the AGC of America plays an integral role in advocating for construction safety and is active on numerous Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) committees, the American National Standards Institute Committee on Safety in Construction Demolition Operations, as well as the Committee on Ladder Safety.

Headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, the AGC represents more than 32,000 firms, including 7,000 of America's leading general contractors, and over 11,000 specialty-contracting firms. More than 13,000 service providers and suppliers are associated with AGC through a nationwide network of 98 local chapters, not including student chapters on many college campuses.

Below is a chart of the finalists. More information can be found at [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org).

First place Construction Safety Excellence Award winners include:

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| Specialty Contractor | Under 100,000 work hours     | Hicks and Ingle Corporation, Knoxville, Tenn.            |
| Specialty Contractor | 100,001— 300,000 work hours  | Peterson Beckner Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas        |
| Specialty Contractor | 300,001—700,000 work hours   | T.B. Penick & Sons, San Diego, Calif.                    |
| Specialty Contractor | 700,001—1 million work hours | Trautman & Shreve, Inc., Denver, Colo.                   |
| Specialty Contractor | Over 1 million work hours    | E C Company, Portland, Ore.                              |
| Municipal Division   | Under 100,000 work hours     | Tremur Consulting Contractors, Inc., Del Valle, Texas    |
| Highway Division     | 100,001—300,000 work hours   | Hamilton Construction Co., Springfield, Ore.             |
| Highway Division     | 300,001—700,000 work hours   | The Great Lakes Construction Co., Hinckley, Ohio         |
| Highway Division     | 700,001—1 million work hours | Blythe Construction, Inc., Charlotte, N.C.               |
| Highway Division     | Over 1 million work hours    | LTM Incorporated, Medford, Ore.                          |
| Heavy                | 100,001—300,000 work hours   | Nova Group, Napa, Calif.                                 |
| Heavy                | 300,001—700,000 work hours   | AUI Inc., Albuquerque, N.M.                              |
| Heavy                | Over 1 million work hours    | Kokosing Construction Company, Inc., Fredericktown, Ohio |
| Building Division    | Under 100,000 work hours     | MDI Inc., General Contractors, Irving, Texas             |
| Building Division    | 100,001—300,000 work hours   | Calcon Constructors Inc., Englewood, Colo.               |
| Building Division    | 300,001—700,000 work hours   | Haselden Construction, LLC, Centennial, Colo.,           |
| Building Division    | 700,001—1 million work hours | Tellespsen Builders, L.P., Houston, Texas                |
| Building Division    | Over 1 million work hours    | McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.        |

Second place Construction Safety Excellence Award winners include:

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| Specialty Contractor | 100,001— 300,000 work hours  | New Tech Electric, Portland, Ore.                 |
| Specialty Contractor | 700,001—1 million work hours | TP Mechanical Contractors, Columbus, Ohio         |
| Specialty Contractor | Over 1 million work hours    | Dynamic Systems, Inc., Austin, Texas              |
| Municipal Division   | 100,001—300,000 work hours   | Erickson-Hall Construction Co., Escondido, Calif. |
| Highway Division     | 100,001—300,000 work hours   | Herlihy Mid-Continent Company, Romeoville, Ill.   |

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|   | hours                     |   |
| Heavy   | 100,001—300,000 work      | Young & McQueen Grading Company, Inc.,          |
| Heavy   | hours                     | Burnsville, N.C.                                |
|   | Over 1 million work hours | Hunter Contracting Co., Gilbert, Ariz.          |
| Building Division   | Under 100,000 work hours  | Workman Commercial Construction, Austin,        |
| Building Division   | 100,001—300,000 work      | Texas   |
|   | hours                     | Lee Kennedy Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.            |
| Building Division   | 300,001—700,000 work      | ROEL Construction Company, Inc., San Diego,     |
|   | hours                     | Calif.  |
| Building Division   | 700,001—1 million work    |   |
|   | hours                     | CF Jordan, Dallas, Texas                        |
| Building Division   | Over 1 million work hours | Hensel Phelps Construction Co., Greenley, Colo. |
| Third place Construction Safety Excellence Award winners include: |                           |   |
| Specialty Contractor  | Over 1 million work hours | Rosendin Electric, Inc., San Jose, Calif.       |
| Building Division   | 100,001—300,000 work      | Tuttle Construction, Incorporated, Lima, Ohio   |
|   | hours                     |   |
| Building Division   | 300,001—700,000 work      | Hunzinger Construction, Brookfield, Wis.        |
|   | hours                     |   |