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STEP Safety Management System Awards for 2020

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The Associated Builders & Contractors of Georgia's Excellence in Construction Awards recognize the innovation, quality and vision of the project team, including contractors, architects, engineers and owners, in committing to and achieving the highest-quality construction.

Projects were judged on criteria including safety, personnel management, quality control, scheduling and degree of difficulty.

For the 2020 awards, projects had to be completed between April 1, 2018 and March 30, 2020. The competition was open to ABC of Georgia member general contractors and specialty contractors, as well as joint ventures including the former.

Projects did not have to be built in Georgia. An ABC of Georgia member company's office had to manage the project. Companies or projects with safety-related fatalities during the time period were ineligible.

STEP, founded in 1989 as a safety benchmarking and improvement tool, has become a recognized safety management system. Participating Associated Builders & Contractors members measure their safety processes and policies on 25 components through a questionnaire with a goal of implementing or enhancing safety programs that reduce jobsite incidents.

Participating companies score their levels of achievement for each component on a weighted point scale and document their incident rates. Company recognition levels of Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze are based on this data.

Here are the STEP Safety Management System Award winners for 2020:

Diamond

BL Harbert International*
CBG Building Co.*
DPR Construction
Gainesville Mechanical Inc.*
Gilbane Building Co.*
Graycor Southern Inc.*
Hemma Concrete Inc.
HITT Contracting Inc.*
Hoar Construction LLC*
Katerra Construction
McCarthy Building Companies Inc.*
W.S. Nielsen Company Inc.*

Platinum

Ajax Building Company LLC*
Balfour Beatty*
Brasfield & Gorrie
Centennial Contractors Enterprises Inc.*
Faith Technologies Inc.
HJ Russell*
Ivey Mechanical Company LLC
JAMCo Inc.
Manhattan Construction Co.
Martin Concrete Construction Inc.
MetroPower Inc.
O'Neal Inc.*
Piedmont Mechanical Inc.
Pinkerton & Laws
Power Design Inc.
Ruppert Landscape Inc.
Shell McElroy Construction Company LLC*

Sinclair Construction Group Inc.*
Southern Wall Systems II*
T.D. Farrell Construction Inc.
The Winter Construction Co.*
Turner Construction Co.
United Contractor Services LLC*
United Forming Inc.

Gold

Berkel & Company Contractors Inc.*
C.C. Owen Tile Company Inc.
Dooleymack Constructors of GA Inc.*
Eckardt Group
FitzGerald & Sons Plumbing Co.*
Fly & Form Structures Inc.*
Greater Georgia Concrete LLC
Griffin Construction Services Inc.*
Juneau Construction Co.
KBD Group (Kajima Building & Design Group Inc.)*
Legacy Mechanical Services Inc.*
Midsouth Steel LLC*
Palmetto Automatic Sprinkler Company Inc.
Precision Concrete Construction
Sluss+Padgett*
Southeast Concrete Systems Inc.*
Southern Mechanical Contractors Inc.
Southern Pan Structures LLC*
SPG Construction
Stasco Mechanical Contractors Inc.
W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Co.

Silver

Adams Group
Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Inc.
Bernhard MCC LLC
Custom Enclosure Solutions LLC
M.O. Inc.
The Circle Group

Bronze

Marek Interior Systems Inc.

Pyramid Masonry Contractors Inc.

** — Recipient also earned the ABC of Georgia chapter safety award, which has higher safety criteria for ranking.*