

2016 Builders Association Contractor Safety Award Program

As a leading industry advocate for safe construction practices, the Builders Association sponsors a member Safety Award program to recognize outstanding safety performance and to promote construction safety. Contractor members compete with firms of similar size for awards that are based on their incident rates. **All awards will be conferred during the 2016 Spring Summit on May 12, 2016 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Oak Brook.**

Jobsite safety is an integral part of an overall construction risk management program and is critical to a contractor's ability to protect the health and well-being of its employees. Good safety performance is an indication of a firm's overall ability to operate effectively and profitably.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the 2016 Builders Association Safety Award program, a firm must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) Firms must be either **General or Specialty Contractor members** of the Builders Association both at the time of application and at the time that award recipients are determined.
- 2) Firms must have had field exposure from their own employees each year during 2013, 2014 and 2015. Applying firms in the Builders Association Safety Award Program combine injury/accident data for field and office employees.
- 3) Firms must not have had a fatality of any of their own employees during the period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015.

Award Criteria

Based upon their hours of exposure, firms will enter the Builders Association Safety Award Program in one of four categories:

- Fewer than 70,000 exposure hours
- 70,001 to 250,000 exposure hours
- 250,001-500,000 exposure hours
- 500,001 exposure hours and up

All award categories for the Builders Association 2016 Safety Awards are based on the firm's 2015 Incidence Rate; descriptions and criteria are:

Safety Excellence Award: Contractor members who enter the Builders Association award program will compete for one Safety Excellence Award in one of the four company size categories. Safety Excellence Award winners are selected based on the lowest incidence rates of (1) lost workday cases, (2) workdays lost, and (3) greatest number of work-hours.

Recognition Award: Firms in any category that have an incidence rate below the average total case rate of injuries and illnesses of all firms that have entered the Builders Association competition will be named 2016 Safety Recognition Award winners.

Most Improved Safety Record: The firm whose 2014-2015 Incidence Rate improved the most, on a percentage basis, will earn the award recognizing the Most Improved Safety Record.

Application Requirements

Each eligible firm applying for a 2016 award must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Submit a completed Builders Association Safety Award Application (with original signatures).
- 2) Submit a copy of their OSHA 300A Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illnesses reports for 2013, 2014 and 2015 (**Note: This information will remain completely confidential and will be used only to calculate the firm's loss ratio**).
- 3) Submit all original application documents to Stacey Kelly at the Builders Association by **March 31, 2016**.

2016 BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SAFETY AWARD APPLICATION

To compete for a 2016 Builders Association Safety Award, you must complete and sign this application and return it with a copy of your firm's OSHA 300A Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illnesses reports covering the calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

If you have any questions, please call Stacey Kelly at (773) 444-0465.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Chicagoland employees: _____

Employee responsible for your safety & health program: _____

SAFETY & HEALTH:
You must attach the OSHA 300A Summary reports for years 2013, 2014 & 2015 for all work performed from your firm's Chicago area office(s).

	2013	2014	2015
Fatalities			
Total Recordable Cases			
Total Lost Workday Cases			
Total Workdays Lost			
Total Hours Worked (Time Records)			

* Combine injury/accident data for field and office employees.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this application is true, correct and complete.

 Printed name/title of person completing entry Signature

 Date Signature of President/CEO

AWARD INSCRIPTION

If my firm is a recipient of a 2016 Builders Association Safety Award, I would like it to be inscribed with my firm's name EXACTLY as indicated here: (Please Print or Type)

APPLICATION DEADLINE. Builders Association must receive your completed entry form by **March 31, 2016.**

Mail, fax or email to:
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