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## **The 2021 MBA Safety Champion Award**

*Presented to Carl Tipton, Superintendent, Rycon Construction, Inc.*

**February 24, 2022**

**Pittsburgh, PA** – The Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. (MBA) is pleased to announce the 2021 Safety Champion Award winner, Carl Tipton, Superintendent, Rycon Construction, Inc. The award was presented at the MBA Building Excellence Awards Program on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at the Heinz Field PNC Champions Club.

The MBA Risk Management Committee established the Safety Champion Award to recognize one individual, who is known within their company and the construction industry as a person who consistently practices the safety leadership skills needed to create a strong jobsite and organizational safety climate.

MBA members submit individuals within their company who they feel exemplify the very best qualities of safety leadership. An independent panel of judges consisting of locally and nationally recognized safety professionals evaluate each application. The winner is then selected based upon six safety leadership criteria including: their commitment to safety, display of caring and respect for their fellow worker, and what they have done to go above and beyond traditional safety efforts to ensure that their co-workers go home healthy and safe each day.

The judges were particularly impressed with Carl's proven ability to identify potentially hazardous job tasks and develop plans, processes, and training to make sure these safety critical operations are properly addressed. Carl was presented with the Safety Champion Award by Chris DiBon of Mascaro Construction, the 2020 MBA Safety Champion. This award is sponsored by MSA – The Safety Company.

### **About the MBA**

Since 1886, MBA contractors have set the standard in Western PA for construction excellence by investing in a skilled workforce, implementing award-winning safety programs and offering the best in management expertise. For more information on the MBA, please call 412-922-3912 or visit [www.mbawpa.org](http://www.mbawpa.org)

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