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THREE HOUSTON-BASED FIRMS NAMED NATION'S SAFEST CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES BY THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA

SAN DIEGO – SpawGlass Construction Corp., Brookstone, L.P., and Fretz Construction were named today as some of the safest construction companies in America this year. The companies won first place in the building division, second place in the building division, and third place in the construction management division, respectively, of the Construction Safety Excellence Award from the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC). They were recognized for the strength of their safety programs and overall safety performance during 2008.

“There’s no better measure of the strength of a company than its ability to keep its workers safe and healthy,” said Doug Pruitt, incoming president of AGC. “These companies understand that safety is much more than a series of requirements, it is a way of operating that drives every decision on every project, every time.”

The Construction Safety Excellence Awards winners were announced during AGC’s 90th Annual Convention being held this week in San Diego, Calif. Award winners were selected by a panel of distinguished construction safety professionals from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. The awards were sponsored by WillisHRH, a construction insurance and surety broker. WillisHRH has proudly sponsored the safety awards breakfast to recognize AGC members and chapters for outstanding safety performance since 1986.

A complete list of the award winners is attached.

First place Construction Safety Excellence Award winners include:

PBG Builders, Inc.	Building	Under 100,000
SpawGlass Construction Corp.	Building	100,001 - 300,000
Roel Construction Co., Inc.	Building	300,001 - 700,000
GHPhipps Construction Companies	Building	700,001 - 1 million
Messer Construction Co.	Building	1 - 4 million
Albert C. Kobayashi, Inc.	Heavy	Under 100,000
UCI	Heavy	100,001 - 300,000
The Ruhlin Company	Heavy	300,001 - 700,000
Independence Excavating Inc	Heavy	700,001 - 1 million
General Construction Company	Heavy	Over 1 million
Charter Builders, Ltd.	Construction Management	100,000 - 500,000
Swinterton Builders	Construction Management	over 500,000
J. Banicki Construction, Inc.	Municipal	100,001 - 300,000
PCL Construction Inc.	Municipal	700,001 - 1 million
Elderlee, Inc.	Highway	Under 100,000
Wildish Construction Co.	Highway	300,001 - 700,000
The Shelly Company	Highway	Over 1 million
Coldfoot Environmental Services	Specialty	Under 100,000
PermaCold Engineering, Inc.	Specialty	100,001 - 300,000
HTH Companies, Inc.	Specialty	300,001 - 700,000
ERMCO, Inc	Specialty	700,001 - 1 million
Rosendin Electric	Specialty	Over 1 million

Second place Construction Safety Excellence Award winners include:

Cox Construction	Building	Under 100,000
Brookstone, L.P.	Building	100,001 - 300,000
BN Builders Inc	Building	300,001 - 700,000
GE Johnson Construction Company, Inc.	Building	700,001 - 1 million
Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc.	Heavy	100,001 - 300,000
Morsey Constructors, LLC	Heavy	300,001 - 700,000
CDM Constructors Inc	Heavy	700,001 - 1 million
Alberici Constructors, Inc.	Heavy	Over 1 million
James A. Cummings, Inc.	Construction Management	100,001 - 500,000
MWH Constructors Inc.	Construction Management	over 500,000
Asphalt Paving & Supply Inc.	Highway	300,001 - 700,000
Total Plumbing, Inc.	Specialty	300,001 - 700,000
Encore Electric, Inc.	Specialty	700,001 - 1 million
Faith Technologies, Inc.	Specialty	Over 1 million

Third place Construction Safety Excellence Award winners include:

I.E. Pacific, Inc.	Building	Under 100,000
A.A. Boos & Sons, Inc.	Building	100,001 - 300,000
Elford, Inc.	Building	300,001 - 700,000
Kiewit Pacific Co.	Heavy	Over 1 million
Fretz Construction	Construction Management	100,000 - 500,000
T.J. Wies Contracting, Inc.	Specialty	300,001 - 700,000
P1 Group	Specialty	Over 1 million