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March 10, 2009

Gary Rafferty  
Swinterton Builders  
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Dear Gary Rafferty:

**Congratulations!** As a proud winner of the 2009 Construction Safety Excellence Award announced at the safety breakfast held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at AGC's 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in San Diego, CA, we want to again acknowledge your outstanding company safety program. Thank you for your stellar effort in helping to make 2008 a safer year for the construction industry.

Attached you will find AGC's press release on your participation of AGC's Construction Safety Excellence Award. Pictures from the AGC CSEA Awards Breakfast will be available and emailed to the primary contact in a few weeks. The awards will be available shortly and will be shipped separately.

Again, congratulations and we wish you the best as you and your employees continue to strive for a safe and healthy workplace.

If you have any questions or comments to improve this program, please forward these to Jeff Shoaf at [Shoafj@agc.org](mailto:Shoafj@agc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michele S. Myers'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michele Myers  
Director  
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## IRVINE, CALIF.-BASED SWINTERTON BUILDERS NAMED ONE OF NATION'S SAFEST CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES BY THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA

**SAN DIEGO** – Irvine, Calif.-based Swinterton Builders was named today as one of the safest construction companies in America this year. The company, which won first place in the construction management division of the Construction Safety Excellence Award from the Associated General Contractors of America, was recognized for the strength of its safety program and its 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 Constrction 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

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