



DATE: October 25, 2016  
TO: AGC of Tennessee Membership  
FROM: Kim Enoch  
Director of Safety and Loss Control  
RE: **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

The Associated General Contractors Construction Safety Excellence Awards (CSEA) program is the industry's elite safety excellence awards program. AGC's CSEA program recognizes companies that have developed and implemented premier safety and loss prevention programs. The program also showcases companies that have achieved continuous improvements and maintenance of their safety and health management systems.

AGC's CSEA selection process is based around the following themes:

- *Direct evidence of upper management/owner commitment*
- *Safety training*
- *Active participation throughout the company*
- *Work site hazard identification*
- *Safety program innovation*

Award Categories: **Note that award categories have been expanded this year!**  
Building (GC only), Construction Management, Highway, Federal and Heavy, Utility Infrastructure, Specialty Contractor, Vendor and Supplier, Construction Insurance Carrier

In addition to 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place awards for each division, AGC will give a Grand Award for Construction Safety Excellence to one of the first place winners.

### **How Will Winners Be Selected?**

- ❖ AGC of Tennessee may nominate up to two home chapter members to AGC of America for each division as listed on the application form. Contractors may only apply in one category.
- ❖ Application, pre-qualification checklist and additional documentation must be received by **12:00 pm EST on Tuesday, November 29th, 2016. Late submittals will be disqualified. SEE ADDRESS ON PAGE 2 – applications will NOT be accepted at other branch locations.**
- ❖ For size and occupational categories with multiple applicants, the selection process will be based on review by a panel of independent judges. Finalists will be notified the week of December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ AGC of Tennessee finalists will then be submitted to AGCA.  
***NOTE: AGCA is requiring a \$250 application fee. (This will only be required if you are submitted to AGCA as a finalist. By submitting this application to AGC of Tennessee you are agreeing to the \$250 entry fee in the event you are selected as a finalist.)***
- ❖ Submissions to AGCA will be reviewed by the Safety and Health Committee and finalists will be notified in January of 2017.

- ❖ AGCA Finalists will be required to give a presentation of five minutes or less to a panel of independent judges at the AGC's National Convention which will be held in March 2017 in Las Vegas, NV.

**General Rules:**

Members of AGC may apply in only one category.

Multi-State companies should contact your “Home Chapter” for eligibility requirements.

Prior AGC of TN winners are not eligible to enter for two years (2014/15 and 2015/16 winners not eligible).

Do not staple or bind pages submitted.

Do not send copies of anything other than what is required by the application.

**What Does Your Firm Have To Submit to AGC of Tennessee To Enter?**

***NOTE: The application is a step-by-step qualification process. Each step must be completed fully in order to proceed to the next. If your company does not qualify for all steps, it will not be considered eligible for this award and should consider making program changes to try again next year.***

1. Qualitative Measures
2. Program Evaluation Checklist
3. Qualitative Essays

Submit two unbound copies of the application form.

Above information must be received by 12:00 pm EST on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Submit documentation to:**

**AGC of Tennessee**

**Attn: Kim Enoch**

**3306 Ragsdale Avenue**

**Knoxville, TN 37909**

To download an application go to [www.tnagc.org](http://www.tnagc.org). If you have additional questions, please contact your local AGC Safety Director or myself at (865) 525-2166.

**Previous AGC of TN winners of the NATIONAL CSEA Awards are:**

**2001 - Southern Constructors, Knoxville: Municipal Division Under 100,000 man hours**

**2002 – Blaine Construction, Knoxville: Building Division 100,000-500,000 work hours**

**Encompass Mechanical, Nashville: Specialty Contractor 100,000 - 500,000 work hours**

**2006 – Blaine Construction, Knoxville: Building Division 300, 000 to 500,000 work hours**

**2007 – Hicks & Ingle Corporation, Knoxville: Specialty Division, Under 100,000 work hours**

**2009 – PBG Builders, Goodlettsville: Building Division, Under 100,000 work hours**

**Messer Construction, Knoxville & Nashville: Building Division, 1-4 million work hours**

**2012 –PBG Builders, Goodlettsville: Building Division, Under 100,000 work hours**

**2013- Rock City Construction, Franklin: Building Division, Under 100,000 work hours**

**SKMES, Knoxville: Specialty Division, 700,001-1 million work hours**

**2014- Blaine Construction Corporation , Knoxville: Construction Management, Under 500,000  
Lend Lease, Nashville: Construction Management, Over 500,001 work hours**  
**2015 – PBG Builders, Goodlettsville: Building Division**  
**2016 – Merit Construction , Knoxville: Building; Rock City Construction, Franklin: Building;  
Hicks & Ingle Corporation, Knoxville – Specialty; Demo Plus, Nashville - Specialty**