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## **PRESS RELEASE DRAFT**

### **ABC HONORS SAFETY AWARD WINNERS**

**East Norriton, PA** – Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), Southeast Pennsylvania (SEPA) Chapter today announced its 2007 Safety Training and Evaluation (STEP) Award winners. The award recognizes contractors with outstanding internal safety training programs in the Greater Philadelphia region.

“This is an opportunity for our members to evaluate their safety programs and standards to make sure they are implementing all the precautions necessary to keep their job sites safe,” said Joe Abriola, 2007 ABC SEPA chairman. “Many of our members not only receive this award, but go on to form a strategic partnership with OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) to ensure their standards remain at a high level.”

ABC received 41 applications for this year’s award program. The STEP Awards program provides an organized approach to help a contractor analyze and further develop their company’s safety and loss prevention program. It also supplies a valid and objective method to measure safety program improvements while offering a company with safety performance recognition that can be used as an important business development tool with clients.

Those who qualify to partake in a partnership with OSHA go one step further. ABC developed the OSHA partnership in 2001 to promote safer work practices and establish a positive working relationship with the local and national OSHA offices. The partnership provides incentives from OSHA to contractors that participate in the STEP program and demonstrate effective safety and health programs. These participants are held to a higher standard and receive more yearly job site inspections, than the average contractor.

#### ***2007 STEP Award Winners (OSHA Partners marked with asterisks)***

##### *Platinum Level*

Adams-Bickel & Associates\*  
Allan A. Myers\*  
Boro Construction\*  
Brubacher Excavating, Inc.\*  
Delran Builders Co, Inc.\*  
E. Allan Reeves, Inc.\*  
EDiS Company\*  
Ernst & Ernst Building Co.\*

Gorski Engineering\*  
Joseph Stong, Inc.  
Pancoast & Clifford, Inc.\*  
Ram-T Corporation\*  
The Norwood Company\*  
The Tri-M Group\*

*Gold Level*

Benner & White Construction  
Blooming Glen Contractors  
Corrado & Sons\*  
Drum Construction Co, Inc.  
Guy M. Cooper, Inc.  
Harkins Builders  
Klover Contracting\*  
Nester Brothers, Inc.  
Penn Valley Constructors, Inc.  
Pincus Elevator Company\*  
Scheler & Shifflet, Inc.  
Swartly Brothers Engineering\*  
Thompson Masonry Contractors\*  
Universal Electrical Services\*  
Wescott Electric  
Worth & Company\*

*Silver Level*

Paul F. Detweiler & Sons, Inc.\*  
Freedom Enterprises, Inc.  
Hightec HVAC, Inc.  
Keares Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
McCarthy Masonry & Concrete, Inc.  
Minihan Construction, Inc.  
Oliver Heating & Cooling Inc.\*  
Tilley Fire Equipment  
Tocci Building Corporation  
W.S. Cumby & Son, Inc.  
Zebby Sulecki, Inc.\*

*Bronze Level*

Berks Ridge Company Enterprises, Inc.  
Granahan Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Keystone Fire Protection

ABC is a national association representing more than 24,000 Merit construction and construction-related firms in 78 chapters across the United States. The Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter represents Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

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