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## **Partnership Presents Valuable Safety Advantages To Chicagoland Construction Industry Firms**

ROSEMONT, IL – The Builders Association and the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) continue to help area contractors achieve, maintain and strengthen their existing safety programs through the Builders Association/OSHA Safety Partnership – among the most comprehensive partnerships of its kind in the nation.

The 23 signatory companies have the ability to expand the awareness of their employees to safety concerns, make full use of the resources of the OSHA and turn what can be an adversarial relationship into a cooperative relationship. See the attached page for a complete list of companies who have demonstrated their commitment to bringing Chicago's construction workers home to their families every day by participating in this partnership.

Since May 2003, this partnership has afforded Builders Association members an alternative to traditional OSHA enforcement and promoted a safe and healthy work environment. Goals of this partnership include reducing work-related injuries and fatalities, producing hazard-free construction sites and improving access to OSHA safety training for local construction workers.

Benefits of the partnership, depending on level, include:

- Participants are not issued citations for non-serious violations, provided they are fixed immediately
- Special recognition given by the OSHA and the Builders Association
- Participants will be given the maximum good faith penalty reductions currently available

For more information related to the Builders Association Safety Partnership with or to learn more about what advantages it can bring to your company, contact Andy Cole, Communications Manager at [acole@bldrs.org](mailto:acole@bldrs.org) or 847.318.8585.

The Builders Association was formed in 1906 and has helped build Chicagoland ever since. Its 160 members include some of the top general contractors, specialty contractors and suppliers in the region.

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*Companies participating in the Builders Association's Safety Partnership with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration include:*

**Airtite Contractors, Inc.**

343 Carol Lane  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

**Bulley & Andrews, LLC**

1755 W. Armitage Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60622

**Clark Construction Company, LLC**

216 S. Jefferson, Suite 502  
Chicago, IL 60661

**Custom Contracting, Ltd.**

Rand 12 Center, 21020 North Rand Road, Unit D  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-3006

**Frank H. Stowell & Sons**

8150 Central Park Avenue  
Skokie, IL 60076

**The George Sollitt Construction Co.**

790 N. Central Avenue  
Wood Dale, IL 60191

**Glenn H. Johnson Construction Co.**

1776 Winthrop Drive  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

**Herlihy Mid-Continent Company**

1306 Marquette Drive  
Romeoville, IL 60446

**Interior Alterations, Inc.**

318 W. Adams, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60606

**ICG-Interior Construction Group**

210 South Clark Street, Suite 1300  
Chicago, IL 60604

**Joseph J. Duffy Company**

4994 N. Elston  
Chicago, IL 60630

**The Levy Company**

925 Commercial Avenue  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**McShane Construction Company**

9550 W. Higgins Road, Suite 200  
Rosemont, IL 60018

**Pepper Construction Company**

643 N. Orleans Street  
Chicago, IL 60610

**Ryan Companies US, Inc.**

55 Shuman Blvd., Suite 800  
Naperville, IL 60563

**Sigalos & Associates, Ltd.**

915 Hawthorn Avenue  
Itasca, IL 60143

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**Thorne Associates, Inc.**  
1450 W. Randolph  
Chicago, IL 60607

**Tyler Lane Construction**  
4200 Victoria Street  
Chicago, IL 60646

**Ujamaa Construction, Inc.**  
400 W. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 320  
Chicago, IL 60620

**Valenti Builders, Inc.**  
225 Northfield Road  
Northfield, IL 60093

**W.B. Olson, Inc.**  
3235 Arnold Lane  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**W.E. O'Neil Construction Company**  
2751 N. Clybourn Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60607

**William J. Scown Building Company**  
416 Mercantile Court  
Wheeling, IL 60090