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AGC OF IOWA CONTRACTOR RECOGNIZED AS NATION'S CONSTRUCTION SAFETY LEADER

Seventh Annual Construction Safety Awards Announced at AGC's 87th Convention

Palm Springs, Calif.— The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) recently announced the winners of the AGC/Willis Construction Safety Excellence Awards, awarded to contractors who demonstrate a cultural commitment to safety. **Grimes Asphalt & Paving Corporation** of Grimes, Iowa received first place in the Highway Division category. The winners were announced at the seventh annual AGC/Willis Construction Safety Excellence Awards (CSEA) Breakfast during AGC's 87th Annual Convention in Palm Springs, Calif. March 21st.

The awards program requires finalists to achieve zero work site fatalities and multi-catastrophic injuries, and examines the contractor's safety program and looks for evidence of company management commitment, active employee participation, safety training, work site hazard identification and control, and safety program innovation. In addition, finalists were required to make a presentation of their safety program to an independent panel of judges with more than 150 years of safety experience, representing organizations including the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, insurance firms, academia and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"AGC of Iowa continually strives to improve safety across Iowa's construction industry and on job sites every day," said AGC of Iowa Field Services Director Ricke W. Welden. "The presence of this awards program enforces AGC of Iowa's commitment to its members to lead the industry in safely building Iowa's infrastructure."

Collectively, AGC and its safety partners have helped AGC become the number one safety resource for the construction industry.