



## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

**TO:** Carolinas AGC Contractor Members

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**SUBJECT:** 2009 National AGC Safety Awards (NASA)

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### BOTTOM LINE

**AGC of America and Carolinas AGC announce the 2009 National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) Program.  
Deadline to submit chapter entries to Carolinas AGC:  
Monday, February 1, 2010**

The National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) program has been an ongoing effort since 1991 to offer AGC members an opportunity to evaluate their safety record. NASA compares an AGC member's safety record with other AGC members according to the member size and construction type. Additionally, NASA provides a great opportunity for contractor members who have excellent safety records to compete for nationally recognized awards.

**Eligibility:** Carolinas AGC gives awards annually to all participants that qualify.

Members must have participated in the National AGC Safety Awards Program for three consecutive years in order to be eligible for a National AGC award. This means a member must have participated in the program for the years **2006, 2007** and **2008** in order to be eligible to receive an award from National AGC.

**How to enter:** Each Carolinas AGC member must complete the attached Safety Awards application form. This information is taken directly from your OSHA 300A Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illnesses form.

### **Award Categories:**

**Category One: AGC Chapter-level Safety Awards:**

The Carolinas AGC Safety Awards are presented in Division categories, with three work-hour divisions.

- The **Achievement Award** is awarded in each Division work-hour category for those who have an incident rate below the National AGC's average for that year.
- The **Merit Award** is awarded to each Division work-hour category for those who have an incident rate at least 75% below the National AGC's average.
- The **Presidential Award** is awarded to each Division work-hour category for those who have a zero incident rate (No recordable accidents for the year).

- The **Summit Award** is given to those Presidential Award winners with the highest work hours accumulated for each work hour division. There is a first, second, and third place Summit Award given in each work hour division.

Category Two: National Awards: Safety awards are given to members who have a zero incident rate or who have an incident rate 25% below each division's average (Divisions: Building, Highway, Heavy/Industrial, Municipal/Utilities and Associate/Specialty.)

- AGC of America provides awards to members who have participated in the awards program for three consecutive years and have an incident rate below 25% of their division rate - **Certificate of Commendation**
- AGC of America provides awards to members who have participated in the awards program for three consecutive years and have a zero incident rate – **Certificate of Commendation**

**Why You Should Participate:** Participating contractors receive a confidential printout to compare their company's safety statistics with similar size and type AGC contractor members both locally and nationally. NASA provides a great opportunity for contractor members with excellent safety records to compete for nationally recognized awards. Additionally, this information can be used to assist in determining if additional accident prevention and loss control measures are necessary.

**Who Can Participate:** AGC contractors **with direct-hire, job-site craft labor** are eligible to compete in one or more of the five construction categories listed on the NASA Awards application form.

**How the Program Works:**

This program is similar to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (BLS-OSHA) recordkeeping systems.

The National AGC Safety Awards data is tabulated to produce total lost workday case incident rates (excluding restricted workdays). The formula for computing "incident" is structured to multiply the incident cases involving days away from work (**N**) times 200,000. The resulting product is then divided by the work hours of exposure (**WH**).

The formula is expressed as follows:

$$\text{Days Away, Case Incident Rate} = \frac{\mathbf{N \times 200,000}}{\mathbf{WH}}$$

**(WH)** is the number of work hours for the calendar year 2009 (including office hours). **N** is the number of days-away-from-work cases, which represents the number of cases resulting in days away from work, but does not include job transfer or restricted activity. N is obtained from the total amount of entries recorded in the Number of Cases section (H) of the OSHA form 300A.

**Please submit the completed 2009 NASA participant form to Carolinas AGC by February 1, 2010.**

Applications received after the deadline will be submitted for future awards, but will be ineligible for a 2009 award.

Please contact:

[Kenny Boggs](#) at 704-372-1450 ext. 5249 or [Nicole Costello](#) at 704-372-1450 ext. 5236 with any questions.

Good Luck!

# 2009 National AGC Safety Awards Participant Form

Complete your OSHA form 300A "Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses" for 2009, use that information to complete the lines below, and **PLEASE SEND DIRECTLY TO:** CAROLINAS AGC, Attn: Safety Services, PO Box 30277, Charlotte, NC 28230-0277, FAX: 704-332-5032, or Email: [Ncostello@carolinasagc.org](mailto:Ncostello@carolinasagc.org).

## **Deadline to Carolinas AGC: February 1, 2010.**

Review your OSHA form 300A "Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses" for 2009 and note:

- Section (G) "Fatality Information",
- Section (H) "Cases with Days Away from Work";
- Section (I) "Cases with Job Transfer or Restriction";
- Section (J) "Other Recordable Cases"; and
- Employment Information Section for your company work hours.

Report your company's numbers from the OSHA form 300A section (G), section (H), section (I), section (J) and work hours. Then complete the eight sections of the participant form below and send to your AGC Chapter contact person above, via e-mail, fax, or mail.

1. Chapter Code and Name: 06A Carolinas AGC
2. Company Name (as it should appear on the award): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Contact Person (Name and Phone number) \_\_\_\_\_
3. AGC Member ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Section (G) "Fatality Information";  
Number of Fatalities: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Section (H) "Cases with Days Away from Work";  
Number of Cases: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Section (I) "Cases with Job Transfer or Restriction";  
Number of Cases: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Section (J) "Other Recordable Cases"; and  
Number of Cases: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Employment Information Section for your company work hours.  
Total Company work hours: \_\_\_\_\_