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NE IN Contractors Recognized for Exceptional Jobsite Safety Programs

Fort Wayne, IN – Building Contractors Association of Northeast Indiana (BCA) proudly announces winners of its **2019 BCA Gibson Safety Excellence Awards** program. These awards honor commercial contractors and individuals who demonstrated outstanding performance in ensuring worker safety on construction jobsites in 2018. Applicants were judged on several key areas: their overall program to promote construction safety, three years’ OSHA injury and illness reports, and three years’ EMR ratings. Professional safety consultants performed jobsite inspections and their reports made part of the final judging process, which was performed by an independent panel comprised of three risk management professionals.

The *Safety Excellence Awards* are given to the top scoring contractor in each class. The *Safety Recognition Awards* are given to companies who scored well but did not have the highest in their respective classes. The *Supervisor Safety Awards* are for individuals nominated by their employers to be honored for their commitment to promoting company safety policies and serving as role models in safety attitude and performance for the workers they supervise.

Safety Excellence Award Winners

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| • 1 to 50K Labor Hours | K & H Construction, Inc. |
| • 50K to 200K Labor Hours | Michael Kinder & Sons, Inc. |
| • 200K to 500K Labor Hours | Brooks Construction Co., Inc. |
| • 500K to 900K Labor Hours | Weigand Construction Co., Inc. |
| • 900K Plus Labor Hours | Shambaugh & Son, LP |

Safety Recognition Award Winners

- Fox Contractors Corp.
- The Hagerman Group
- Tonn and Blank Construction

Supervisor Safety Award Winners

Daric Fleming
Smith Erectors, Inc.

John Scott
Smith Erectors

Brad Smith
Michael Kinder & Sons

Sam Grotrian
The Hagerman Group

Robert “Bob” Singer
The Hagerman Group

Jarrod Wilcox
Fox Contractors Corp.

BCA is a professional trade association established in 1917 to serve the commercial construction industry of northeast Indiana and represents 286 northeast Indiana-based businesses including 95 construction firms.

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