CCIA SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARDS

CCIA 2010 Safety Recognition Awards applications are now available. To obtain an application for this prestigious award, please contact CCIA.

CCIA Safety Awards recognize member companies with a solid construction safety and health program. They are designed to help construction companies start a construction safety and health program or enhance an existing program.

CCIA's Safety Recognition Program follows OSHA's safety and health guidelines that require a safety and health program to include:

- MANAGEMENT INVOLVEMENT
- EMPLOYEE TRAINING
- SAFETY HAZARD ANALYSIS AND
- CORRECTION OF VIOLATIONS AND NONCOMPLIANCE

To meet the guidelines, there are 17 criteria categories (A-Q), with a graduated point system that allows a company to evaluate its own safety and health program. CCIA's Safety Recognition Program was not designed to have member companies compete against one another.

This year, the CCIA Safety Committee is asking all applicants to submit, on a voluntary basis, their OSHA 300A form for the last three years. The purpose of this request is to allow us to analyze the collective data so that if the committee decides to change the basis of awards program in the future to more objective criteria, such as incident rates or mod rates, we will have the empirical data in hand to make an informed decision. We appreciate your cooperation in this effort.

THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 10, 2010

The Awards will be presented at:

CCIA's Annual Membership Meeting

The Aqua Turf Club Plantsville, Connecticut Wednesday, December 3, 2010

SAFETY RECOGNITION PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Each of the **17 criteria** categories has three or four columns to characterize a company's construction safety and health program. Select only the column that accurately describes your company's safety and health program for that particular category. Your safety and health program must have all of the criteria listed in a particular column to qualify for the points. Note the number of points for each category under "point subtotal."

In some instances the criteria may not apply to your company. If that is the case, please indicate that it does not apply and explain briefly why.

After completing Category Q - Recordkeeping, please total the number of points for a final point count.

Remember to complete the first page, which is the application. This page has to be signed and dated by the person completing the SRP criteria review and the company CEO.

IMPORTANT: Starting in 2010, we are asking you to submit, on a voluntary basis, with your application, your **OSHA 300A forms** for the last three years. This is not a requirement for qualifying for a Safety Award. It is simply a way for the CCIA Safety Committee to examine aggregate safety data of our members to help us improve the program in the future. We appreciate your cooperation.

Return Completed Application, with your OSHA 300A forms for the last three years, by October 10, 2010, to:

Connecticut Construction Industries Association 912 Silas Deane Highway Wethersfield, CT 06109-3433