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MBMA Announces Manufacturer Safety Award Winners

CLEVELAND, OHIO – www.mbma.com: The Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA) annually recognizes metal building systems manufacturers that show exceptional commitment to assuring workplace safety. The Annual MBMA Safety Awards were presented at the MBMA Spring Meeting held May 12, 2015 in Kansas City, MO.

“A total of 46 plant facilities participated in MBMA's Quarterly OSHA Injury Statistics Program,” states Dan Walker, P.E. Assistant General Manager of MBMA. “Awards were presented for a plant's performance throughout 2014, based on our analysis of the submitted data, which is directly compared to the OSHA industry average.”

MBMA and its members are committed to the safety of everyone who works in the metal building systems industry. The organization has had a long-standing Safety Committee and Safety Awards Program, which was revamped in 2013 to increase the stringency of the awards such that companies with truly outstanding safety performance are recognized for their achievements. “Our members are focused on the safety of their employees, and MBMA is very pleased to recognize their commitment through these awards,” says Walker.

From the 46 manufacturing facilities nationwide that submitted data, 13 awards were presented. MBMA's award criteria stipulates that winning plants must have work-related accident and illness rates that are at least 50% below OSHA-reported averages for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 332311 (Prefabricated metal building and component manufacturing). For the Safety Performance Award, the industry average incident rate, as reported by OSHA, was 5.0 for NAICS Code 332311. Therefore, MBMA's award cut off was just 2.5 or fewer incidents.

The Superior Safety Award, under the rules of the MBMA Program, was awarded to those plants that achieved zero recordable cases for the 12-month period, which is a very significant achievement.

Awards were presented at the following levels to individual plant locations:

2014 Superior Safety Award – In recognition of having zero recordable incidents

AMERICAN BUILDINGS COMPANY
Carson City, Nevada

BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Laurinburg, North Carolina

NUCOR BUILDING SYSTEMS
Swansea, South Carolina

RUFFIN BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.
Oak Grove, Louisiana

2014 Safety Performance Award – In recognition of having achieved an incident rate equal to 50% or better than the industry average as reported by OSHA

AMERICAN BUILDINGS COMPANY
Eufaula, Alabama

BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Jackson, Tennessee

CBC STEEL BUILDINGS
Lathrop, California

GULF STATES MANUFACTURERS
Starkville, Mississippi

KIRBY BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.
Portland, Tennessee

NUCOR BUILDING SYSTEMS
Terrell, Texas

NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.
Houston, Texas

NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.
Caryville, Tennessee

SBC BUILDING SYSTEMS, LLC
Ambridge, Pennsylvania

Founded in 1956, MBMA serves manufacturers and suppliers as it works to promote the metal building systems industry. Its membership represents more than \$2.4 billion in annual sales and accounts for approximately 52% of the total non-residential low-rise construction market in the United States. The association provides a wealth of technical information on its website, www.mbma.com, for anyone who works with or is interested in metal building systems, and publishes numerous technical manuals and design guides.