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35 Companies Named 'Best of the Best' for Job Safety

MESA – SCF Arizona honored eight Mesa-based companies on Monday for their commitment to workplace safety in 2006 with its “Best of the Best” award.

Honoring the Best of the Best during a dinner banquet marked the start of the fourth annual Safety Works Expo, which runs through Wednesday at the Mesa Convention Center, 120 N. Center St.

The companies (see attached list) were recognized for their innovation, financial investment and rigorous training commitments to improve on-the-job safety and reduce the number of injuries and time lost by employees. Twenty seven other businesses, including companies from Chandler, Gilbert, Scottsdale and Tempe, also were awarded the Best of the Best.

“A good safety record is no accident,” says Don Smith, president & CEO of SCF Arizona. “The most important reason to maintain a safe workplace is to ensure that your employees can go home to their loved ones at the end of the workday.”

Smith adds that by keeping the workplace safe, companies can control their bottom lines and help Arizona keep workers’ compensation costs among the lowest in the nation, which in turn helps business and economic growth throughout the state.

“Keeping employees and employers safe on the job helps everyone,” Smith says. “The best way to do this is by reducing risk and stopping injuries before they happen.

“The 35 companies honored in our Best of the Best class for 2006 understand this and work hard to help us create a culture of safety throughout Arizona,” Smith says.

The Phoenix Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers cosponsors SCF Arizona's Safety Works Expo, which is designed for safety professionals and others who are responsible for workplace safety at their respective businesses. The conference features:

- Seminars for anyone responsible for employee safety
- Exhibit floor for displaying the latest safety products and services
- Networking opportunities with other safety professionals
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration training sessions

SCF Arizona is the state's largest provider of workers' compensation insurance, serving nearly 70 percent of the state's businesses – large and small.

SCF Arizona' Best of the Best

Cave Creek

Starkweather Roofing

Chandler:

Walker Painting Specialists

Red Rock Stamping

El Mirage

Sutter Masonry

Gilbert

Yellow Jacket Drilling

Glendale

Don Sanderson Ford

Kimbrell Electric

Litchfield

Diamond Trucking

Mesa:

Talley Defense Inc

Sundance Framing

Metric Roofing of Tucson

Iron Horse Contracting

Arizona Golf Resort & Conference Center

J.F. Ellis Corp.

Caliente Construction

Builders Guild

Peoria

Sierra Winds

Thomas Electric

Phoenix:

Schumacher European

Shiya-Strephans Contracting

Wyndham Phoenix Hotel

RICOR

Advanced Lining Solutions

AZ Healthcare Contract Management

Services

Star Roofing

Universal Underground

Beatitudes Campus

LR Cowan Concrete

California Overnight

Total Seal

Expert Electric

Scottsdale

Mark Taylor Residential

The Renaissance Companies

Sun City

El Dorado of Sun City Condominium

Homeowners' Association

Tempe:

RCI Systems