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PB Bell Receives SCF Arizona's Sentinel Award for Safety

Scottsdale-based P.B. Bell Companies/MT Builders is the latest Arizona company to be recognized with SCF Arizona's Sentinel Award for its commitment to workplace safety.

"It means a lot to PB Bell to be recognized for our safety record," said Human Resource Manager Julia Leonard. "We want to be able to provide our employees a good place to work, and that includes being able to offer employment that keeps them safe while on the job.

"We are a Company that truly cares about the well-being of our 250 employees, including their safety," she continued. "We pride ourselves in being a family- orientated company, and as a family, we want all our employees to be able to work in an environment that is as risk-free, accident-free and injury-free as possible."

SCF Arizona Vice President of Claims Chris Kamper and Loss Control Consultant Armando Grijalva presented the award at PB Bell's office, 8434 N. 90th St., Ste. 100.

Companies considered for SCF Arizona's Sentinel Award work with their employees to create a culture of safety, rank among SCF Arizona's Top 100 policyholders, have a positive working relationship with SCF, record no fatalities during the policy year and maintain a good safety record for the previous three years.

"Our main concern is keeping our employees from having any accidents or injuries on the job," Leonard says. "Secondly, it makes good business sense to keep our employees accident/injury free, as it affects our workers' compensation costs. Lower workers' compensation costs helps to increase our profits and helps our bottom line."

Keeping its employees safe means constant training, which begins with the orientation of new hires. The company workplace safety training includes teaching managers what to do in the case of a work-related accident and publishing safety articles in the company's employee newsletter.

"Now that we have gotten such a prestigious award, we will strive to get it again by adding additional safety programs," Leonard said. "We would like to get the award every year."

SCF Arizona is the state's largest provider of workers' compensation insurance, providing coverage to nearly 57,000 businesses statewide. It also is a leading advocate of workplace safety.