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**MBMA Announces Manufacturer Safety Award Winners**

CLEVELAND, OHIO – [www.mbma.com](http://www.mbma.com). The Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA) annually recognizes metal building systems manufacturers which show exceptional commitment to assuring workplace safety. The 2012 Safety Awards were presented at the MBMA Spring Meeting held May 5-7, 2013 in San Diego, California.

“A total of 45 plant facilities participated in MBMA’s Quarterly OSHA Injury Statistics Program,” states Charles Praeger, Assistant General Manager of MBMA. “Awards were presented based on our analysis of the submitted data.”

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 Awards Program, which was revamped in 2010 so that it is patterned after OSHA safety rules. “For the past two years the number of award winners is up substantially,” says Praeger. “Our members are focused on the safety of their employees and MBMA is very happy to recognize them with these awards.” For 2012, 17 plants earned the top award for Superior Overall Safety Record, and there were 54 winners overall, one more than a year ago.

From the 45 manufacturing facilities nationwide that submitted data, a total of 54 awards were presented. Of that total, some awards were given to multiple locations within the same company. MBMA patterned the awards program to conform to OSHA safety standards. MBMA’s criteria, though, stipulates that winning firms must have work-related accident and illness rates that are significantly below OSHA-reported averages for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 332311, which is Prefabricated Metal Building and Component Manufacturing.

For the Superior Overall Safety Record under the rules of the Award Program, the goal is to surpass 50% and greater than the national average for SIC Code 3448. The national average for recordable cases trended up to 5.7 incident rate, for “Prefabricated Metal Buildings and Component Manufacturing.” A fatality precludes any awards for individual plant or company. A plant without a fatality within a company can qualify for an award. In addition to recognizing a company in the Superior Overall Safety area, MBMA has Safety Improvement Awards that recognize performance improvements in one of three categories:

- Achievement of a 20% Reduction in OSHA Work Case Occurrences plus Reduction in Restricted Duty Cases in 2012 over 2011;
- Achievement of a 20% Reduction in Other Recordable Cases in 2012 over 2011; and
- No Recordable Cases in 2012.

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

**Superior Overall Safety Record**

AMERICAN BUILDINGS COMPANY, El Paso, Illinois  
 AMERICAN BUILDINGS COMPANY, Carson City, Nevada  
 BEHLEN BUILDING SYSTEMS, Columbus, Nebraska  
 BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC., Jackson, Tennessee  
 BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC., Annville, Pennsylvania  
 BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC., Evansville, Wisconsin  
 BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC., Laurinburg, North Carolina  
 CBC STEEL BUILDINGS, Lathrop, California  
 DEAN STEEL BUILDINGS, INC., Cedartown, Georgia  
 DEAN STEEL BUILDINGS, INC., Fort Myers, Florida  
 NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC., Atwater, California  
 NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC., Airway Heights, Washington  
 NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC., Caryville, Tennessee  
 NUCOR BUILDING SYSTEMS, Swansea, South Carolina  
 NUCOR BUILDING SYSTEMS, Terrell, Texas  
 NUCOR BUILDING SYSTEMS, Brigham City, Utah  
 SCHULTE BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC., Hockley, Texas

**2012 IMPROVED SAFETY AWARD: 20% Reduction in OSHA Work Case Occurrences and Restricted Duty Cases**

AMERICAN BUILDINGS COMPANY  
 Carson City, Nevada  
 LaCrosse, Virginia  
 El Paso, Illinois  
 BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
 San Marcos, Texas  
 Laurinburg, North Carolina  
 KIRBY BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.  
 Portland, Tennessee  
 NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.  
 Lexington, Tennessee  
 NUCOR BUILDING SYSTEMS  
 Swansea, South Carolina  
 Waterloo, Indiana  
 RUFFIN BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.  
 Oak Grove, Louisiana  
 SCHULTE BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC,  
 Hueytown, Alabama  
 SPIRICO MANUFACTURING  
 Memphis, Tennessee  
 STEEL BUILT CORPORATION  
 Ambridge, Pennsylvania

UNITED STRUCTURES OF AMERICA, INC.  
Portland, Tennessee

**2012 IMPROVED SAFETY AWARD: 20% Reduction in OSHA Other Recordable Cases**

ACI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.  
Batesville, Mississippi  
AMERICAN BUILDINGS COMPANY  
Eufaula, Alabama  
BEHLEN BUILDING SYSTEMS  
Columbus, Nebraska  
BIGBEE STEEL BUILDINGS, INC  
Muscle Shoals, Alabama  
BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
Annville, Pennsylvania  
Laurinburg, North Carolina  
Rainsville, Alabama  
San Marcos, Texas  
St. Joseph, Missouri  
Evansville, Wisconsin  
GULF STATES MANUFACTURERS  
Starkville, Mississippi  
NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.  
Lexington, Tennessee  
Elizabethtown, Tennessee  
Houston, Texas  
Airway Heights, Washington  
NUCOR BUILDING SYSTEMS  
Brigham City, Utah  
Swansea, South Carolina  
OAKLAND METAL BUILDINGS, INC.  
Florence, Alabama  
TYLER BUILDING SYSTEMS, L.P.  
Tyler, Texas

**2012 IMPROVED SAFETY AWARD: No Recordable Cases**

BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC., Annville, Pennsylvania  
BLUESCOPE BUILDINGS NORTH AMERICA, INC., Evansville, Wisconsin  
DEAN STEEL BUILDINGS, INC., Cedartown, Georgia  
DEAN STEEL BUILDINGS, INC., Fort Myers, Florida

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MBMA has served metal building systems manufacturers and suppliers for 55 years. Its membership represents more than \$2.1 billion in annual steel shipments and accounts for approximately 48% of the total non-residential, low-rise construction market in the United States. MBMA provides engineering leadership through the many research programs that it sponsors annually, often in coordination with major universities and engineering schools throughout North America. This research is used to improve the performance, efficiency and quality of metal building systems and to elevate the technology used to produce them.