

AGC NYS

2023

Safety Excellence Award

The **AGC NYS Safety Excellence Award** recognizes and honors AGC NYS Members for having and implementing outstanding safety programs. Awards will be given to AGC NYS Members with excellent safety programs that meet the stringent minimum criteria, criteria which exceed industry standards, and also demonstrate excellent safety practices in the field.

Award recipients will be presented with the AGC NYS *Hard Hat Plaque Award* at this year's **Annual AGC NYS Construction Industry Conference**. They will also be recognized for their efforts in the winter edition of the *AGC NYS Cornerstone* magazine.

If your company is interested in applying for the AGC of America Safety Excellence Award, **YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE AGC NYS AWARD**. Winning applications of the **AGC NYS Safety Excellence Award** will be reviewed for qualifications for the AGCA Safety Excellence Award, but are not automatically enrolled. The AGCA award is based on your company's severity rate according to the National Average chart that is included with this packet. You must include those numbers on this application as well. The AGCA Safety Excellence Award program information will be mailed later this year.



Criteria for Eligibility for the AGC NYS Award:

- A current Workers Comp experience rating (EMR) less than or equal to 1.0.*
- Accident prevention and training programs.*
- An enforcement/disciplinary policy for employees as well as subcontractors.*
- An Incident Rate 75% below the national BLS Construction Rate for your size company.**
- OSHA history (September 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023) report with zero citations.*
(An OSHA citation that has been issued, but contested and withdrawn within the time frame will be considered as qualifying for zero citations. Include documentation if this is the case.)

**Documentation required.*

Based on the US BLS incidence rate for Construction (NAICS 23). **The calculation to use for your company's rate is: number of incidents x 200,000; divided by number of hours worked.



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Honoring AGC NYS Members for exceeding industry safety standards.

The AGC NYS Safety Excellence Award is given for excellent safety and loss prevention programs achieved through commitment, training and innovation.

How to Enter:

- ★ Complete an application form and return to AGC NYS by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023.
NO EXCEPTIONS. *Please include a logo hardhat with your application.*
- ★ Enclose check or money order for \$350.00 (application fee) made payable to AGC NYS.
- ★ Submit a typed summary of your safety program (**no more than two pages**), addressing all of the criteria that apply and why you believe your safety program deserves an award.
- ★ Submit **documentation** for all criteria listed on the pre-qualification checklist.

How Winners Will Be Selected:

- ★ When all applications have been received and criteria verified, all the information will be reviewed by an independent jury. The jury will determine the award winners based on their eligibility criteria, program summary, and supporting documentation.
- ★ ***Only winners of the AGCNYS Safety Excellence Award will be eligible to compete for the national AGC of America Safety Excellence Award.***

How Winners Will Be Announced:

- ★ Winners will be notified in November.
- ★ Awards will be presented at the AGC NYS Construction Industry Conference in December.
- ★ AGC NYS will prepare and issue press releases to requested media outlets.
- ★ Winners will also be honored in the winter edition of the *Cornerstone* magazine.

Pre-Qualification Checklist:

Judging will be based on the following:

- A copy of your company's Enforcement/Disciplinary Program **with supporting documentation of its use.**
- A letter from your insurance carrier stating your current Workers' Comp policy EMR.*
- OSHA Lost Workday and Incidence Rates for the previous 4 years.**
- OSHA 300A Summary Logs (or equivalent) for the previous 4 years.
- A copy of your OSHA history, printed from the OSHA website.
- Total number of hours worked by year for the previous 4 years.***
- A representative sampling of employee/management training (e.g., toolbox talks, OSHA 10/30 Hour, etc.)
- The program or method (including documentation) your company uses to identify and correct hazards.
- Typed description of your safety program (no more than two pages), addressing all of the criteria that apply and why you believe your safety program deserves an award.

*Your company's Experience Rating (EMR) must be equal to or less than 1.0 for your current policy.

**Incident rate must be 75% below the national BLS for your industry sector and company size.

***Break down by the individual years.

Questions? Contact AGC NYS at 518-456-1134 or email Jim Redmond at jimr@agcnys.org OR Dennis Kiefer at dkiefer@agcnys.org.



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*Only one award per company. For the **AGC NYS Award**, select the appropriate size of your company based on number of employees.*

Company Size Category	Employees	National BLS Rate	75% Below
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 1	1 – 10	1.4	0.35
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 2	11 - 49	2.8	0.70
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 3	50 - 249	3.0	0.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 4	250 - 999	2.2	0.55
<input type="checkbox"/> Group 5	1000+	1.1	0.28

To qualify for the 2023 AGC NYS Safety Excellence Award, your company incident rate must be at or below this number for your company size.

*For the **AGC of America Award**, select the appropriate group for your company based on hours worked.*

<p>1 Building</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 1 225,000 and up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 2 90,000 to 224,999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 3 40,000 to 89,999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 4 0 to 39,999</p>	<p>2 Highway</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 1 325,000 and up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 2 120,000 to 324,999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 3 50,000 to 119,999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 4 0 to 49,999</p>
<p>3 Heavy/Industrial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 1 325,000 and up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 2 80,000 to 324,999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 3 0 to 79,999</p>	<p>4 Municipal – Utilities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 1 150,000 and up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 2 40,000 to 149,999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 3 0 to 39,999</p>
<p>5 Associates / Specialty Contractor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 1 325,000 and up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 2 80,000 to 324,999</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group 3 0 to 79,999</p>	

For the AGC NYS Safety Excellence Award, use the following calculation: # of incidents x 200,000; divide by total hours worked. My company **incident** rate is: _____

For the AGC of America Safety Excellence Award, use the following calculation: # of days away from work x 200,000; divide by total hours worked. My company **severity** rate is: _____

Title _____ Email _____

Company Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please package your application in a 3-ring binder for review. Thank you.

Applications must be received by Friday, October 27, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Send to: AGC NYS, 2023 Safety Excellence Awards • 10 Airline Drive • Suite 203 • Albany, NY 12205



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AGC of America National Summary Report 2022

Group	Reports	Hours	Lost Days	Incident Rate
1 Building Division				
1	184	216,550,317	253	0.23
2	149	26,762,984	65	0.49
3	139	10,956,916	27	0.49
4	155	4,398,605	9	0.41
	627	258,668,822	354	0.27
2 Highway Division				
1	72	94,531,605	166	0.35
2	66	17,716,757	51	0.58
3	43	5,018,298	32	1.28
4	50	1,822,076	12	1.32
	231	119,088,736	261	0.44
3 Federal & Heavy Division				
1	18	18,959,145	27	0.28
2	30	5,614,048	13	0.46
3	48	2,618,559	4	0.31
	96	27,191,752	44	0.32
4 Utility Infrastructure				
1	33	26,143,374	39	0.30
2	36	5,275,880	13	0.49
3	29	897,193	2	0.45
	98	32,316,447	54	0.33
5 Associate/Specialty Division				
1	133	152,771,283	166	0.22
2	180	29,397,038	84	0.57
3	150	4,946,949	17	0.69
	463	187,115,271	267	0.29
Grand Total	1,515	624,381,028	980	0.31

