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D-A-S Construction Co. Recognized for Safety Excellence Company Receives Numerous Awards

CLEVELAND, Ohio (May 1, 2009) – D-A-S Construction Co. received three awards for safety excellence at the 15th annual Safety Incentive Program (SIP) awards luncheon on April 8, 2009. For the fourth consecutive year D-A-S received the Contractor Safety Award, an award presented after a full review of the company's safety statistics and injury rates for the year 2008.

Additionally, D-A-S was presented with two awards from the State of Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC). D-A-S received the "100% Award" for working an entire year without an injury or illness resulting in any day away from work. The company also received the Achievement Award for decreasing its incident rate by more than 25 percent from the previous year.

"These awards are a testament to D-A-S's ongoing commitment and proactive approach to achieving excellence in employee safety and health," says D-A-S president Jeff Troxell. "We're so proud of these achievements and will work to continue this trend within our company and on our many jobsites."

About the Safety Incentive Program

The Safety Incentive Program is a collaborative effort between the Northeastern Ohio Construction Contractors and the Building and Construction Trades Union. The program encourages union contractors and union craftspeople to be more aware of working safely on the jobsite. Reducing accidents is considered not only good economic sense, but a moral obligation. The Safety Incentive Program serves to lower injuries, illnesses and workers' compensation costs. The Building and Construction Trades unions, contractors and employer associations have pledged to cooperate in this effort to reward employees who work safely.



About the Safety Incentive Program (cont.)

The Safety Incentive Program is co-sponsored by nine trade associations and 30 participating unions primarily serving Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga and Lorain counties as well as other counties in northern Ohio. More than 15,000 craftspeople participate in the program.

About D-A-S Construction Co.

Founded in 1986, D-A-S Construction Co. is a full-service commercial construction firm offering a diverse range of expert services to multiple industries and operates an in-house customized cabinetry and millwork production center. D-A-S employs nearly 80 highly skilled professionals and continues to position itself for strategic growth. D-A-S is one of the leading green builders in Northeast Ohio and the first to adopt a company-wide recycling program at its jobsites. The company has completed successful projects for: Trevarrow Inc., CB Richard Ellis, Original Pancake House and Chavez Properties to name a few. Recent awards include the 2008 Safety Incentive Program Contractor Award for Outstanding Safety Performance, 2008 NAIOP Renovation of the Year Award (Green Initiative), 2007 Governor's Excellence in Workers' Compensation Award and the 2007 Cleveland Restoration Society Housing Rehabilitation Award. Professional affiliations include: Entrepreneurs for Sustainability (E4S), the Cleveland Green Building Coalition and the U.S. Green Building Council. D-A-S provides educational opportunities about green construction to the business community. D-A-S has a 99 percent client satisfaction rating and 80 percent of its business is from repeat clientele.

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