

NAC Recognizes Known Contractors Achieving One Million Workhours with Zero OSHA Recordable Injuries

NAC has concluded that the challenge of achieving the one million-hour zero injury threshold is so important to the industry that publicity should be given to those organizations reported to have achieved or surpassed this mark. The objective of NAC regarding zero injuries is to challenge the vision of all in the industry to embrace the Construction Industry Institute (CII) zero-injury research and free those individuals otherwise destined to be injured from that fate.

In 2011, NAC recognized 23 safety records made by construction companies in North America for surpassing the one million-workhour mark with zero Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) OSHA Recordable Injuries for company-wide, division, or project performance.

During the past eight years, those notable 23 have grown by 91 additional records to a new total of 114. Twenty-eight of these records are for over two million hours, nine for over three million, and three for over four million OSHA Recordable Free Workhours. The contractors and owners using the 1993-2003 CII zero accidents research recognized in NAC's Safety White Paper 23 have achieved and continue to set remarkable safety records exceeding one million workhours with zero BLS OSHA Recordable Injuries.

Specific Companies Listed

The barrier breaker or first known construction contractor to exceed one million hours worked with zero BLS OSHA Recordable Injuries was the Zachry Group, San Antonio, TX, on a 1989 Shell Chemical project near Baton Rouge, LA. Since then, there have been 196 other occasions where one million hours OSHA Recordable Free Workhours have been reported.

An easy way to embrace the magnitude of one million hours worked is to think of it as equivalent to 500 workers being on the job 250 workdays or one-year while remaining OSHA Recordable injury free. NAC is pleased to publish the list below recognizing the one million workhour injury-free milestone:

- Able Industrial
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- AltairStrickland
- Ames Construction
- AZCO
- Bechtel
- Bilfinger Westcon
- Brock Services
- BurnsMcDonnell
- BMW Constructors
- CECO Pipeline
- Chapman
- Cherne
- Corval Group
- Davos
- D.E. Harvey
- Enerfab
- Fluor Corp
- Greene's Energy Grp
- Graycor Industrial
- Interstates Companies

- HGA
- Jasper Ventures
- J.H. Kelley
- Koontz Electric
- Laird Electric
- M.A. Mortenson
- Mason Constr.
- McCarl's
- Nooter Constr.
- NPS Energy Services
- Parsons
- Peter Kiewit & Sons
- Polk Mechanical
- Primoris
- Quinn Contracting
- RECON
- RMP Nooter
- Rummel Constr.
- S&B E&C
- Safeway Services
- Signal International
- Solid Platforms
- State Group
- Superior Constr
- TEC Industrial
- Tesoro-Major Projects
- Turner Industrial
- UCOR
- Y-12 Construction
- Windemuller Electric
- Zachry
- Zachry,Group -Burns McDonnell
- Zachry Group-Chiyoda - CB&I

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