

## ABC OF GREATER HOUSTON PRESENTS SAFETY TRAINING AND EVALUATION PROCESS (STEP) AWARDS - MAPEK RECEIVES DIAMOND AWARD

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Associated Builders & Contractors

(ABC) of Greater Houston presented the Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP) awards at the July ABC Membership Breakfast. The Greater Houston chapter has 70 contractor member companies who are participating in STEP - including 52 Diamond and Platinum level recipients, the highest of the program's accolades.

The STEP program was established in 1989 by the ABC National Environment, Health & Safety Committee. It was developed and written by contractors, for contractors. Participating in STEP provides contractors with an opportunity to measure their progress through a 20 Key Component self-evaluation to identify areas of improvement and benchmark performance with fellow ABC members. More specifically, the program:

- Gives an organized approach to analyze and further develop a company's safety and loss prevention program.
- Offers an objective method to measure a company's safety program improvements from year to year.
- Enables a company to benchmark their firm's safety record with similar companies and industry averages.
- Provides the company with safety performance recognition that can be used as an important business development tool with potential clients.
- Helps reduce company's incidence rates and days away, restricted or transferred (DART) rates.
- Helps lower company's experience modification rate (EMR or "mod factor"), which can lower annual workers' compensation insurance rates.

ABC Greater Houston's STEP recipients are as follows:

**Diamond Award recipients:**

Aggregate Technologies Inc. BE&K Building Group  
Brock Services, LLC  
Burton Construction  
Cajun Industries, LLC  
CB&I  
Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing Cherry Companies  
D.E. Harvey Builders, Inc.  
Fast Track Specialties, LP  
Gilbane Building Company  
Holes Incorporated ISC Constructors, LLC JAMCO INC.  
KBR  
Kiewit/TIC  
Marek Brothers Systems, Inc.  
Mobley Industrial Services, Inc.  
The Mundy Companies  
PCL Industrial Construction Company Performance Contractors, Inc.  
Polk Mechanical  
RUS Industrial, LLC  
S&B Engineers and Constructors, Ltd.  
Safway Services LLC Standard Constructors, Inc.  
STARCON International, Inc.  
TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc.  
W.T. Byler Co.

**Platinum Award recipients:**

Bluewater Constructors, Inc.  
Burrow Global Services, LLC  
Camarata Masonry Systems, LTD  
Craig & Heidt, Inc. Enterprise Commercial Paving  
Evergreen Industrial Services  
EXCEL Group  
Garney Companies, Inc.  
Haley-Greer, Inc.  
Jamail & Smith Construction  
Karsten Interior Services  
Pala Interstate  
Peterson Beckner Industries  
Rust Constructors Inc.  
SpawGlass Construction Corporation  
Summit Industrial Construction, LLC  
TDIndustries Teal Construction Company  
TRIAD Electric & Controls

Trio Electric  
Turner Industries Group, LLC

**Gold Award recipients:**

Amber, L.P.  
Bayou City Industrial Contractors, Ltd  
Contech Control Services  
Correct Electric, Inc.  
Creative Resource Group  
E. E. Reed Construction, L. P.  
E3 Electric, Ltd  
Force Corporation  
J.M. Maly, Inc.  
Performance Electric L.P.  
Ref-Chem L.P.  
Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Inc.  
Slack & Co. Contracting, Inc.  
Straight Line Industrial Services, Inc.  
Structure Tone Southwest, Inc.  
The Gonzalez Group  
Tracer Construction LLC

**Silver Award recipients:**

L-Con, Inc. Engineers & Constructors  
Oxford Builders Inc.  
Schear Hampton Drywall, LLC./Tetonka Const.

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