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### BCANJ PRESENTS SAFETY AWARDS TO 19 CONTRACTOR MEMBERS

**Edison, NJ** - In a special presentation before the combined membership of the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey (BCANJ) and the Construction Roundtable of New Jersey (CRTNJ), BCANJ conferred its highest safety award to 17 member firms that completed 2007 without losing a single workday due to an accident. Two more firms finished the year with "lost workday incidence rates" below the national average for the construction industry.

The contractor firms were honored for their safety excellence at the BCANJ's 19th Annual Safety Awards Program on March 18th at the Hilton Gardens Inn in Edison, attended by more than 100 BCANJ and CRTNJ members. During the past 19 years, the Association has presented more than 350 safety awards to its member firms in recognition of their commitment to safety and excellence in the workplace.

"Safety in construction continues to remain a top priority for our members and our labor partners," said Jack Kocsis Jr., Chief Executive Officer of BCANJ. "We are pleased to recognize so many of our members for their commitment to safety on the jobsite."

Receiving the award for "Zero Lost Workdays" were these 17 BCANJ member firms: Bergen Engineering Co. of East Rutherford; Berkowsky & Associates of Cranbury; Bovis Lend Lease, Inc., of Princeton; Clemens Construction Company of Philadelphia; Drill Construction Co., Inc., of West Orange; Willard Dunham Construction Company of South Plainfield; Fitzpatrick & Associates, Inc., of Tinton Falls; Albert Garlatti Construction Co., Inc., of New Brunswick; Hall Construction Co., Inc., of Howell; The Henderson Corporation of Raritan; Ingrassia Construction Co., Inc., of Middlesex; M.B. Markland Contracting Co. of Atlantic City; Joseph A. Natoli Construction Corp. of Pine Brook; Shoemaker Construction Co. of W. Conshohocken, PA; Torcon, Inc., of Red Bank; and Turner Construction Co. of Somerset.

Receiving the award for "Lost Workday Incidence Rate Below the National Average" were these two BCANJ member firms: Let It Grow, Inc., of River Edge; and March Associates Construction, Inc.

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In addition to tracking the safety records of its members, BCANJ offers numerous safety programs, including the OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Course, OSHA Train-the-Trainer classes and the Construction Industry Safety Partnership, a cooperative effort between OSHA and the Association.

### **About BCANJ**

Established in 1937, the Edison-based Building Contractors Association of New Jersey (BCANJ) is made up of some 225 active and associate members who are engaged in commercial, institutional and industrial construction. BCANJ works to unify the construction industry in terms of labor relations, improved business methods and standards, high safety standards, and overall project efficiency and productivity. Through an exchange of services and information, BCANJ members are made aware of issues that directly impact the construction industry in New Jersey.

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### **PHOTO CAPTION:**

At the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Awards presentation on March 18, 2008, jointly hosted by Building Contractors Association of New Jersey and Construction Roundtable of New Jersey, 19 BCANJ contractor members won awards for “Zero Lost Workdays” and “Lost Workday Incidence Rate Below the National Average.”