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W. S. Bellows Construction Corporation Wins First Place in National Associated General Contractors' (AGC) Construction Excellence Safety Awards Competition

March 23, 2011 – W.S. Bellows Construction Corporation took home a first place safety award for Construction Safety Excellence in the 450,001 – 600,000 man hour Building Division for General Contractors at the Associated General Contractors' Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon winning the award Jim Stevenson, CEO, W. S. Bellows Construction stated, "Bellows has long been a leader in safety and continues today by promoting a culture of caring for the life and health of every worker on our jobsites. This award illustrates the commitment to safety of each and every worker on our projects."

The Construction Safety Excellence Award is bestowed to companies that excel at safety performance. To win this prestigious award, W. S. Bellows Construction had to compete at the local AGC Houston chapter level where they were selected as a finalist. Their information was then sent to AGC of America where the AGC Safety & Health Committee reviewed their submittal as well as several entries from across the nation. Each national finalist was given an opportunity at the AGC National Convention to give an oral presentation to five judges.

The national judging criteria included: Overview of the company safety plan, increased employee involvement in safety, new programs, procedures or resources a company uses to promote safety, management's commitment to safety, specific unique activities the company does or provides to promote safety and no fatality or multi-catastrophic injuries during the past year.

"Bellows' continued commitment to safety has earned us numerous safety awards throughout the 96-year-history of our company," stated Tommy Lee, Safety Director. "We have an exemplary safety program, an outstanding safety record, and management and jobsite leadership who are dedicated to making safety a priority."

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