

## EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARDS

### Midwest Builders' Casualty Presents Annual Awards

Midwest Builders' Casualty recognizes individual policyholders and their commitment to workplace safety and loss prevention through an annual awards program. We are pleased to announce this year's recipients reflecting their outstanding loss control efforts and safety records for the 2015 policy year. Our Best Overall Loss Control Award is presented to policyholders who, through daily business practices, successfully demonstrate a continuous focus on risk management. The Higher Standards Award is presented to policyholders who have improved jobsite safety and overall risk management practices through both policies and action in an effort to achieve new benchmarking standards. Congratulations to all of this year's well-deserving recipients.

#### Camblin Mechanical, Inc. Best Overall Loss Control Small-Mid Contractor Category



(left to right) **Bob Camblin, Randy Watts, Laura Falk & Scott Klever** (Midwest Builders' Casualty, Presenter)

Camblin Mechanical, Inc. has been in business for nearly 100 years, starting in 1918. They are a plumbing, heating and air conditioning contractor involved in both commercial and residential construction. For the past several years they have gone without a recordable injury which is a testament to their commitment to safety. Camblin Mechanical, Inc. has put in place great hiring practices including a thorough safety orientation for new hires which emphasizes the company's safety expectations. Because of this practice, all employees are focused on following safe procedures which has attributed to a positive result for their company. It is safe to say they have been in business this long due to their excellent reputation for quality workmanship, ethical behavior, honesty and service. For Camblin Mechanical, Inc., safety is always top priority.

#### Bettis Asphalt & Construction Best Overall Loss Control Mid-Large Contractor Category



(left to right) **Craig Stromgren** (Safety Consulting, Inc.; Presenter), **Colin Salsberg, Cole Andersen** and **Ashley Bettis**

Bettis Asphalt & Construction is committed to making sure all of their employees return home each night by developing a safety culture that puts incident prevention as the top priority. Bettis has implemented a valued risk management tool in evaluating new hires with the use of Functional Capacity Evaluations which measure the ability of the new hire to perform the essential functions of the job they were hired for. They recently completed the 2015 AGC 8 hour Highway Work Zone Safety Training with all of their employees. The philosophy of Bettis Asphalt & Construction is to protect the worker, the motoring public and the company. Due to their aggressive approach to both risk management and safety, their loss ratio and experience MOD have steadily declined. Additionally, thorough investigations and a return to work program has helped drive down workers' compensation cost. Their safety processes include thorough pre-job planning, weekly jobsite safety inspections, weekly jobsite safety meetings and annual safety training which requires a full day of safety topics applicable to their operation. Cole Andersen, Environmental, Health and Safety Manager, has recently brought on an additional safety specialist and will soon be adding a third safety person to the company.