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Utah's Safest Companies Honored for Keeping Workers Safe

Every year WCF recognizes a group of outstanding companies for their efforts in keeping workers safe. "Workplace safety must be a priority for every company," said Ray Pickup, CEO and President of WCF. "The award-winners are leading the way in investing the time, resources and energy necessary to protect workers. We applaud their efforts and urge other Utah companies to focus on workplace safety."

What sets these companies apart is their investment in safety at all levels. Green Construction has broken the mold by renting equipment instead of purchasing equipment to ensure that on every project they are utilizing the appropriate equipment instead of trying to make the equipment they own work for the project. This has decreased accidents and improved productivity. Double D Distribution offers incentive trips to exotic locations like Hawaii for employees that have been safe throughout the year. ARUP has made significant advancements in automation to avoid repetitive motion injuries. Lee Roberts at Okland Construction offers training to Okland employees but extends that invitation to all subcontractors to improve safety in the industry and not just his specific company. These companies save thousands of dollars every year in their workers compensation insurance costs because of their efforts around safety.

Recipients of the 2014 WCF Charles A. Caine Workplace Safety Awards are as follows:

ARUP
Bear River Health Department
Double D Distribution Inc.
Fire Engineering Company Inc.
Flare Construction Inc.
Green Construction Inc.
Lower Foods
North Davis Sewer District
Ritewood Inc.

2014 Outstanding Safety Advocates

Chase Parker - Sandy City Corporation
Lee Roberts - Okland Construction
Luke Freeman - Norbest

Safety Awards Banquet

Date: June 12, 2014
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: Little America Hotel

A video presentation on each company can be found on Workers Compensation Fund's YouTube Channel. (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1SsX9iG6oLScRfWBSq9DvWbiFTib6YA>)

About WCF –Salt Lake City-based Workers Compensation Fund is Utah's premier workers' compensation insurance provider, promoting workplace safety to more than 18,000 Utah companies. Established in 1917, WCF is owned by its policyholders and governed by a board of directors. WCF offers its customers a variety of services including safety and loss control, claims administration, medical case management, vocational rehabilitation, and fraud investigations. WCF is rated A (Excellent) by the A.M. Best Company.