



## NATIONAL AGC SAFETY AWARDS

**TO:** AGC of Ohio Members  
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**SUBJECT:** National AGC Safety Awards (NASA)  
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### BOTTOM LINE

The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) has announced its annual National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) program. It is free of charge, and takes 5 minutes to participate, using information from completed OSHA 300 log. AGC of Ohio collects submissions for AGC of America, and all completed tabulation forms must be received by AGC of Ohio no later than **FEBRUARY 8, 2019**. **Access the entry tabulation form [here](#). CONTRACTORS SHOULD ENTER ANNUALLY REGARDLESS OF THEIR INCIDENCE RATE TO ENSURE FUTURE ELIGIBILITY FOR AN AWARD.**

The National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) program has been an ongoing effort since 1991 to offer AGC members an opportunity to evaluate their safety record. Participating contractors receive a confidential printout to compare their company's safety statistics with similar size and type AGC contractor members both locally and nationally. This information can be used to assist in determining if additional accident prevention and loss-control measures are necessary. And, NASA provides a great opportunity for contractor members with excellent safety records to compete for nationally recognized awards.

**ELIGIBILITY:** AGC contractor members must have participated in the NASA program for three consecutive years in order to be eligible for an award. This means a member must have participated in the program for the years **2016, 2017, and 2018** to be eligible to receive an award in **2019**. *If you have not entered those years, now is a great time to start so your company can be eligible in the future.*

**HOW TO ENTER:** AGC of Ohio submits entries to AGC of America on behalf of its members. Contractors should use their completed OSHA Form 300A Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses to fill out the **NASA tabulation form**. The entry deadline is **February 8**. Send your **tabulation form** AGC of Ohio/NASA, care of Andrea Ashley: [andrea@agcoho.com](mailto:andrea@agcoho.com); fax 614.486.6498; 1755 Northwest Blvd, Columbus OH 43212.

**AWARDS:** Awards are given to members who have participated in three consecutive years, and for **2018** have a zero incident rate or rate 25 percent below its occupational division's average (divisions include Building, Highway, Federal & Heavy, Utility Infrastructure, and Associate/Specialty). Companies being recognized will receive a Certificate of Commendation that is presented during the AGC of Ohio Safety Luncheon.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** AGC contractors **with direct-hire, job-site craft labor** are eligible to compete in the following categories: Building, Federal & Heavy, Highway, Utility Infrastructure, and Associate/Specialty. ***If contractors wish to compete in more than one category, they are required to separate their safety statistics and work hours by category.***

**HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:** This program is similar to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (BLS-OSHA) recordkeeping systems. The completed OSHA Form 300A Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses provides the information needed for contractor participation in the NASA Program.

The data is tabulated to produce total lost workday case incident rates (excluding restricted workdays). The formula for computing "incident" is structured to multiply the incident cases involving days away from work (N) times 200,000. The resulting product is then divided by the work hours of exposure (WH). The formula is the days away case incident rate:

$$\text{Days Away, Case Incident Rate} = \frac{N \times 200,000}{WH}$$

WH is the number of work hours for the calendar year **2017** (including office hours). N is the number of days-away-from-work cases, which represents the number of cases resulting in days away from work, but does not include job transfer or restricted activity. N is obtained from the total amount of entries recorded in section (H), total number of cases with days away from work, of the OSHA form 300A.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Andrea Ashley at AGC of Ohio – [andrea@agcoho.com](mailto:andrea@agcoho.com) or 614-486-6446.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Learn more at <https://agcoho.com/safetyawards>. Access entry tabulation form [here](#).