



News Release

MIKEN SPECIALTIES, LTD. – A MEMBER OF THE BROCK GROUP EARNS NATIONAL SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) announced that Miken Specialties, LTD. – A Member of the Brock Group, Clute, Texas, maintained a safety record that has earned the company recognition in the Specialty Contractor category of ABC’s National Safety Excellence Awards. Miken Specialties’ representatives received the award June 24 during the 19th annual Excellence in Construction awards celebration at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C.

“ABC is proud to congratulate Miken Specialties for its success in maintaining the highest level of construction workplace safety in 2008,” said Kirk Pickerel, ABC president and CEO. “Miken has truly demonstrated its dedication to ensuring a safe



From left to Right: Kirk Pickerel, President/CEO of ABC, Russell Klinegardner, Director of Environ. Health and Safety, The Brock Group, and Jerry Gorski, 2009 ABC National Chairman

environment for all employees and it is an honor to recognize that achievement with our National Safety Excellence Award.”

The 2008 National Safety Excellence Award winners were selected from ABC member firms that achieved Platinum status in ABC’s Safety Training and Evaluation Process (STEP) program. During the selection process, national safety winners were judged on self-evaluation scores, lost workday case rates, total recordable rates, and interviews

conducted by members of ABC’s National Environment, Health & Safety Committee.

The National Safety Excellence Awards are presented in three major North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code categories: NAICS 236 – Construction of Buildings; NAICS 237 – Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction; and NAICS 238 – Specialty Trade Contractors.

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The Brock Group (“Brock”) based in Houston, Texas, is an international provider of industrial specialty services, including industrial scaffolding, insulation, coatings, and other complementary services, and is the nation’s leading multi-craft provider. Over its 60 year operating history, Brock has built an unrivaled reputation for integrity, quality service, and safety, and has become the service provider of choice for many of the world’s largest industrial processing companies. With more than 15,000 skilled employees, Brock serves a diverse set of market, including customers from the refinery, chemical, Canadian Oil Sands, fossil power generation, and nuclear power generation markets, among others.

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