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## **A.L. Huber General Contractor Wins Willis Construction Safety Excellence Award**

A.L. Huber General Contractor of Overland Park, KS, was selected as this year's Third Place winner in the Building Division's Under 100,000 Work Hour Category because of its exceptional leadership in safety. The company presented outstanding guidance in safety and occupation health management, risk control, safety training, work site hazard identification and control, and safety program innovation.

Thirty-seven firms were named the nation's safest construction companies in 2014 by the Associated General Contractors of America. AGC, which oversees the Willis Construction Safety Excellence Awards, an annual ranking of construction safety programs, selected the winners after dozens of firms made presentations about their safety programs during the Annual Convention.

"The most important thing any construction firm can build is its safety culture," said Al Landes, the association's past president and president and COO of St. Joseph, Mo.-based Herzog Contracting Corp. "Firms like this send a clear message to their industry peers that we can never take the health and safety of our workers for granted."

"We are honored to have been awarded the Construction Safety Excellence Award," said August L. Huber, III, CEO. "Our team is diligent about safety – from those on the project jobsite to the office staff, safety is a constant focus. This award goes to our superintendents and staff that make us one of the safest contractors in the United States."

Landes said that there are multiple winners because the awards are distributed for a number of categories, based on the size of the company, the amount of work performed and the type of work performed. AGC-Willis Construction Safety Excellence Award winners are selected by a panel of five independent safety professionals within the government, corporate and insurance industries. Final judging for the awards program took place during last week's annual convention for the contractors' association.

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### **About A.L. Huber General Contractor**

A.L. Huber is a leader in the Kansas City commercial construction market providing high-quality general contracting services including construction management, pre-construction, design-build, project management, and LEED project services. A family-owned business in Kansas City since 1903, A.L. Huber has built or renovated several landmarks such as Longview Farms, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, SEALIFE Aquarium and Country Club Bank Office Headquarters on the Country Club Plaza. Currently, the company is working on several projects including KC Zoo Orangutan Exhibit and Westport Presbyterian Church.