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AGC National Safety Award goes to MD Drilling & Blasting

(Milford, MA • 20 June 2013) MD Drilling & Blasting has been recognized by the Associated General Contractors of America, as a National Award Winner for its exemplary safety record for the year ending December 31, 2012.

This award is based on a nationwide program, in which 1,461 AGC-member general contractors throughout the country participated this year. One of 17 firms local to Massachusetts to achieve this honor and be recognized for developing superior safety standards, MD Drilling & Blasting is very proud of its accomplishment. In order to qualify for the award, an AGC-member firm must participate for three continuous years and have either zero lost-day incidence cases or an average incidence case rate 25% below the average rate of all firms that participate in that Division/Group.



Rick Galletta (L) and John Capasso (R) receive the AGC National Safety Award from Todd McDermott (C), of AON Construction Services Group

John Capasso, President of MD Drilling & Blasting, and Rick Galletta, Safety Manager, received the award from Todd McDermott, AON Construction Services Group. “We have a very strong safety culture throughout all of our Divisions,” says Capasso. Our Safety Manager and Team should be congratulated, as well as all the individuals within MD inclusive of both Massachusetts and Connecticut, especially since collectively not only did we achieve a rate 25% lower than the industry average in the Specialty Division ... we achieved a ZERO incident rate.”

MD Drilling & Blasting, a subsidiary of Maine Drilling & Blasting, is recognized as a leader in the industry and offers drilling and blasting services to the construction and quarry markets, along with a variety of specialty services throughout the Northeastern United States, including rock bolting, hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, pre-blast surveys and packaged and bulk distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, Maine Drilling & Blasting has offices in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.