



The Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award

2015 NIA Contractor Member Application Form

A NIA Member-Only Program

Instructions:

Please complete this application and submit it, with a check for the \$250 application processing fee, to be received no later than **January 29, 2016**, to the address below. Companies applying for the first time receive a discount of 50% and should send a check for \$125. **Please make checks payable to “National Insulation Association.”**

Dunlevey, Mahan & Furry
Attn: Gary Auman, NIA Legal Counsel
110 North Main Street, Suite 1000
Dayton, OH 45402-1738

Please do not attach your safety program to this application. Instead, please answer each question in your own words, based on what is included in your safety program. Only NIA Contractor members are eligible to use this form. Contractor members must be members in good standing for this application to be considered—i.e., your company’s 2016 NIA membership dues must be paid in full by the time applications are judged. To check your company’s membership status, please email membership@insulation.org. Please note that no exceptions will be made to this requirement.

Please complete all information. (Incomplete applications and those without appropriate payment will not be considered.)

Section 1: General Information

This safety recognition program is intended only to evaluate components of the applicant's safety program for best practices. We do not consider injury rates or OSHA citations in our evaluation. Even a company with the best safety program can run afoul of OSHA if they do not implement and enforce the requirements, policies, and procedures in their safety program. NIA urges all applicants in our safety recognition program to enforce the requirements and policies set out in the safety programs they submit for evaluation consistently and fairly on every job site.

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Contact for Report Verification _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Who is responsible for safety in your company?

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Does your company have a formal written safety program? Yes No

If yes, how long has it been in place? _____

Confidentiality: The information in Section 1, and any reference in any part of this application to a specific company, will not be included with the application when the submissions are judged. This information will be kept in strict confidence. NIA reserves the right to publish any innovative safety ideas from the entries for the good of the industry. However, any company-specific information regarding accident or injury statistics, or any other information identified by the applicant as proprietary, will be kept in confidence within NIA and the Health and Safety Committee as it applies to the specific company.

Section 2: Category

1. Please check one (for your insulation business—this must also correspond to your current NIA dues category):

- a) Small Company (fewer than 100,000 man hours)
- b) Medium Company (100,001 to 500,000 man hours)
- c) Large Company (more than 500,001 man hours)

2. I confirm that my company is a NIA Contractor member of NIA. (Please check one.)

- a) Yes
- b) No

3. I confirm that my company is a NIA member in good standing (2016 NIA membership dues have been paid).

- a) Yes
- b) No (Contractor members must be members in good standing for this application to be considered—

i.e., your company's 2016 NIA membership dues must be paid in full by the time applications are judged. To check your company's membership status, please email membership@insulation.org. Please note that no exceptions will be made to this requirement.)

Section 3: Company Safety Program

1. When and how do you train your new employees and indoctrinate them into your safety program and expectations? Please provide a list of the topics you cover with them during this indoctrination.

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2. How do you guarantee that you have competent persons on each job site with the expertise and credential to satisfy OSHA requirements for competent persons? Please also describe how you train your employees to qualify them as competent persons. How do you monitor the actions of your competent persons to be sure they are satisfying the OSHA requirements for competent persons on each jobsite?

3. Does your company have a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) hazard assessment, training, and audit program? Yes No If so, please explain the program.

4. Do you have a system for ensuring that Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are kept up to date and made readily available to all employees? If so, what is it?

5. How do you ensure safety knowledge and compliance on the job site on a daily basis?

6. Does your company have a Safety Heat-Stress Program? Yes No
If yes, please provide a copy of your heat stress program.

7. Does your company have a written policy in place describing progressive discipline for safety violations?
 Yes No
If so, please explain the program.

8. Does your company have a formal policy for Fall Protection and equipment inspection?
 Yes No
If so, please explain the program and the role of a Competent Person.

9. How does your company’s safety program cover the use of ladders? Please include your policy on having a Competent Person for ladder safety.

Section 4: Safety Policy

Winners of the Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award will be chosen on the basis of their safety program, means of communication and training, and company safety policy. Safety programs are not judged against other safety programs—only against an “ideal” program. Winners will be announced and recognized during NIA’s 61st Annual Convention and WIACO, April 20-23, 2016, at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, in Boca Raton, Florida. (See www.insulation.org/convention/2016 for details.) Photographs will be taken of winners present and made available to award recipients upon request. The photos may also be used in NIA publications and marketing materials.

Section 5: Submission Information

Please indicate to whom you would like the safety program improvement feedback sent and the correct email address.

Name _____ Email _____

Questions regarding the application process may be submitted to Aimee Doyle at adoyle@insulation.org. All completed applications and appropriate fees (make checks out to “National Insulation Association”) must be received no later than January 29, 2016, and mailed to:

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The 2014 Contractor category winners were:

Bronze:

- ABMECH, Inc., *W. Homestead, PA*
- Kirby-Vass Insulation, *Roanoke, VA*
- Marquis Construction Services, *Clute, TX*

Silver: (No Silver winners in 2014.)

Gold:

- B.C. Flynn Contracting Corporation, *Congers, NY*
- Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, *Kennesaw, GA*
- DKB, Inc., *Pasco, WA*
- Farwest Insulation Contracting, *Anaheim, CA*
- Geo. V. Hamilton, Inc., *McKees Rocks, PA*
- Hudson Bay Insulation Company, *Seattle, WA*
- Industrial Construction & Engineering, *Saint Peters, MO*
- Petrin Corporation, *Port Allen, LA*
- Thermal Solutions - Ohio, Inc., *Proctorville, OH*

Platinum:

- Advanced Industrial Services, LLC, *Walbridge, OH*
- Advanced Specialty Contractors, LLC, *Aston, PA*
- API, Inc., *Saint Paul, MN*
- Atlantic Contracting & Specialties, LLC, *Yonkers, NY*
- Cornerstone Services Group, LLC, *Kansas City, MO*
- Gribbins Insulation Company, Inc., *Evansville, IN*
- hth Companies, Inc., *Union, MO*
- Iowa Illinois Taylor Insulation Company, *Davenport, IA*
- I-Star Energy Solutions, *Lancaster, PA*
- Luse Thermal Technologies, *Aurora, IL*
- New States Contracting, LLC, *Sayreville, NJ*
- Performance Contracting, Inc., *Lenexa, KS*
- Summit Contracting, LLC, *Salt Lake City, UT*
- Zampell Companies, *Newburyport, MA*