



## UCI HAS 100% SAFETY RECORD IN 2008

**J**anuary 14, 2009...(Wichita, KS) UCI and its affiliated companies completed the entire 12 months of 2008 with no recordable or lost time accidents. A total of 314,730 man-hours were worked with a clean safety slate. The industry standard is 3.5 recordable accidents a year, and 2.0 lost time accidents\*.

In celebrating the new UCI safety record with employees, Charles (Chuck) Grier, President and CEO said, "This is a milestone for our company. Our primary focus in the last year was keeping our employees safe and providing our clients with a workforce that was able to meet the deadlines we were given without time off for workplace accidents. When you consider that we worked 314,730 man-hours in hundreds of jobs over a five-state area, including two OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) sites—it shows what an outstanding accomplishment this is, both for UCI as a company and for each employee individually."

The UCI Safety Program is carried out daily at every jobsite and in the Wichita corporate office that covers a broad spectrum of activities from personal safety measures to inspections of equipment and tools. Each supervisor and employee contributed to this UCI record by diligently adhering to all UCI safety standards.

UCI specializes in the heavy and industrial construction markets. Established in 1950, UCI has grown into a leading edge company with construction sites throughout the United States. Engineering News Record consistently ranks UCI among the Top 600 Specialty Contractors and the Top 20 Utility Construction Companies in the country.

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\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, NAICS Code 2379, 2007