



April 15, 2009

UCI ACCOMPLISHES ONE MILLION MANHOURS ACCIDENT FREE

(Wichita, KS)...On Friday, April 10, 2009, UCI accomplished a major safety milestone by completing 1,000,000 man hours worked without a Lost Time Injury. In real time that means UCI crews have worked almost three and a half years on hundreds of jobs over a six-state area with no lost time incidents. Another safety record was set by UCI during this time: UCI crews have worked 20 months without a single recordable incident.

In announcing the safety accomplishment President and CEO Charles (Chuck) Grier said, "Employee safety has become a guiding principle in the UCI corporate culture. It drives every decision on every project. Our safety program has been embraced by each of our employees, and this million-hour milestone could not have been reached without the effort of every UCI employee. Because of their commitment to safety, UCI is able to provide a workforce that meets the deadlines given by our clients without time off for workplace accidents."

UCI has been recognized repeatedly in the last two years for its safety program. In 2007 and 2008 two UCI sites were awarded the prestigious OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) designation. The OSHA VPP is official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and healthful working conditions. There are more than eight million work sites each year in the United States. Less than .008% are recipients of the OSHA VPP award.

In March 2009, UCI competed for and won the National 1st Place "Construction Safety Excellence Award" for Heavy Construction (100,000 to 300,000 man hours/year) from the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America and Willis HRH. The CSEA award is the top safety award presented within the general contracting industry.

The UCI Safety Program is carried out daily at every job site and in the Wichita corporate office. It covers a broad spectrum of activities from personal safety measures to inspections of equipment and tools.

For more information contact:

Jeff Grier
jgrier@ucict.com
316-265-9506