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D-A-S CONSTRUCTION CO. WINS SAFETY AWARDS

Cleveland, April 5, 2007 — The Northeastern Ohio Construction Labor and Management Safety Incentive Program has awarded D-A-S Construction Co. its “Contractor Safety Award” for the second year in a row. D-A-S Construction Co. received the award after a full review of safety statistics and injury rates for the year 2006. D-A-S Construction Co.’s ongoing commitment to employee safety and health was also taken into account. The Construction Safety Council of Northeast Ohio and the Ohio BWC Safety Council also recognized D-A-S Construction Co. with a “Group Award” for having the lowest incident rate within their group as well as a “100% Award” for working an entire year without a single injury or illness resulting in a day away from work.

The Safety Incentive Program is a collaborative effort between the Northeastern Ohio Construction Contractors and the Building and Construction Trades Union. The program encourages union contractors and union craftspersons to be more aware of working safely on the jobsite. Reducing accidents is considered not only good economic sense, but a moral obligation. The Safety Incentive Program serves to lower injuries, illnesses and workers' compensation costs. The Building and Construction Trades unions, contractors and employer associations have pledged to cooperate in this effort to reward employees who work safely.

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The Safety Incentive Program is co-sponsored by nine trade associations and 30 participating unions principally serving Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga and Lorain counties as well as other counties in northern Ohio. Over 15,000 craftspersons participate in the program.

D-A-S Construction Co. provides first-class construction services to value-oriented companies that demand quality and exceptional service. Founded in 1986, D-A-S is a family-owned and operated, full-service commercial construction firm offering a diverse range of services including general contracting, construction management and design build disciplines. The company employs over 100 highly skilled professionals and also operates an in-house customized cabinetry and millwork production center. Major repeat clients include Starbucks, National City Bank, House of Blues, Ohio Savings, Charter One Bank, The Cleveland Clinic, Medical Mutual, Visconsi Companies LTD, and Philips Medical Systems.

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