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Hardin Earns Strong Showing on Job Safety Indicator

Company's EMR is nearly twice as good as the national average

ATLANTA (May 27, 2010) — A calculation used to determine workers' compensation premium rates—which is also an indicator of job safety—reveals that Hardin Construction Company's safety performance is nearly twice as good as the national average.

For the period November 1, 2009 to November 1, 2010, the insurance industry has assigned Hardin Construction an Experience Modification Rate—or EMR—of 0.60. An EMR of 1 can be thought of as average, with rates less than 1 considered better than average.

EMR is used to determine what a company pays for workers' compensation premiums. It is based on the company's claims history compared to others in the same type of business. An insurer calculates the company's payroll and losses over a five-year period then sends its findings to the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI), which assigns a rating based on the most recent three-year period.

Hardin's latest rating was a slight improvement of the company's previous EMR of 0.61.

“We take pride at Hardin in emphasizing safety and in consistently being recognized nationally for outstanding safety performance,” said Hardin President Bill Pinto. “Our latest EMR is a strong number in our peer segment. It affirms the effectiveness of Hardin’s safety program and the diligence of our superintendents and other associates as well as our project teams.”

Hardin is also recognized by organizations such as Associated Builders and Contractors and Construction Users Roundtable as one of the best in the industry for safety performance.

About Hardin Construction

Hardin Construction Company, LLC provides unequalled construction services through its culture of integrity, innovation and opportunity. Hardin is ranked among the nation’s Top 100 construction companies and is nationally recognized by the industry for its outstanding safety record. A leader in green construction, Hardin has completed nearly 20 LEED-certified projects and has more than 40 LEED Accredited Professionals. Founded in 1946 and privately held, Hardin’s services include general construction, construction management, design-build, and renovation for projects of broad scope and complexity. Hardin has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and offices in Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Raleigh, N.C., and Austin, Texas. For more information, visit www.hardinconstruction.com.

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