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ARMA Announces Annual Accident Prevention Contest Winners for 2009

Washington, DC--June 1, 2010 – The Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) announces the results of the Association’s prestigious Accident Prevention Contest. In 2009, **98** facilities participated in the contest. ARMA’s top award is the **ARMA President’s Award**, presented to the top ranked company within its category (determined by number of labor hours worked). This year’s President’s Award Winners are:

Group A: Over 300,000 Labor Hours Worked Per Year

- GAF Materials Corporation, Savannah, GA

Group B: 200,000 to 300,000 Labor Hours Worked Per Year

- GAF Materials Corporation, Myerstown, PA

Group C: 100,000 to 200,000 Labor Hours worked Per Year

- Owens Corning, Brookville, IN

Group D: Under 100,000 Labor Hours Worked Per Year

- Tarco, Greencastle, PA

In 2007, ARMA introduced the **ARMA Award of Excellence**, which is presented to each category winner demonstrating the lowest three (3) year averaged ARMA Index. The 2009 Award of Excellence winners are:

Group A: Over 300,000 Labor Hours Worked Per Year

- GAF Materials Corporation, Savannah, GA

Group B: 200,000 to 300,000 Labor Hours Worked Per Year

- GAF Materials Corporation, Fontana, CA

Group C: 100,000 to 200,000 Labor Hours worked Per Year

- CertainTeed Corporation, Birmingham, AL
- GAF Materials Corporation, Chester, SC
- Owens Corning, Portland, OR

Group D: Under 100,000 Labor Hours Worked Per Year

- Owens Corning (Asphalt): Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX; Jacksonville, FL; Kearney, NJ; Minneapolis, MN; and Oklahoma City, OK
- TAMKO Building Products, Ennis, TX

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To better quantify achievement in the safety arena in 2007, ARMA set a new benchmark for its **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT** by requiring that a facility needed to lower its ARMA index by 25% from the prior year. The following thirty-eight (38) facilities will receive a Certificate of Achievement for their improvements in 2009 over 2008 (These appear in alphabetical order by company):

- **Atlas Roofing Corporation:** Ardmore, OK; Daingerfield, TX; Hampton, GA; and Meridian, MS
- **Building Products of Canada:** Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and Joliette, Quebec, Canada
- **CertainTeed Corporation:** Fremont, CA; Milan, OH; Oxford, NC; Peachtree City, GA; Shakopee, MN; and Shreveport, LA
- **Firestone Building Products Co.:** Beech Grove, IN
- **GAF Materials Corporation:** Baltimore, MD; Ennis, TX; Fontana, CA; Fresno, CA; Mt. Vernon, IN; Myerstown, PA; Nashville, TN; North Branch, NJ; Savannah, GA; Shafter, CA (Shingle); Tampa, FL; and Tuscaloosa, AL.
- **IKO:** Kankakee, IL
- **Owens Corning:** Atlanta, GA; Irving, TX; Minneapolis, MN; and Summit, IL
- **TAMKO Building Products:** Columbus, KS; Frederick, MD; Green Cove Springs, FL; Joplin, MO – High; Joplin, MO (Rng); Naples, TX; Phillipsburg, KS; and Tuscaloosa, AL

Finally, **thirty-nine (39)** facilities received the ARMA Perfect Index Awards that shows a facility had **no** lost and restricted workdays and **no** reportable OSHA incidents. These facilities include:

- **Atlas Roofing Corporation:** Ardmore, OK
- **CertainTeed Corporation:** Birmingham, AL; Fremont, CA; and Wilmington, CA
- **Firestone Building Products Co.:** Beech Grove, IN
- **GAF Materials Corporation:** Chester, SC; Fresno, CA; Mt. Vernon, IN; Myerstown, PA; Nashville, TN; North Branch, NJ; Port Arthur, TX; and Savannah, GA
- **Henry Company:** Auburn, WA; Bartow, FL; Houston, TX; Huntington Park, CA; and Ontario, CA
- **Johns Manville:** Macon, GA
- **Owens Corning:** Brookville, IN; Houston, TX; Irving, TX; Minneapolis, MN; Portland, OR; and Summit, IL.
- **Owens Corning (Asphalt):** Atlanta, GA; Denver, CO; Granite City, IL; Houston, TX; Irving, TX; Jacksonville, FL; Kearney, NJ; Medina, OH; Minneapolis, MN; and Oklahoma City, OK.
- **TAMKO Building Products:** Ennis, TX; Green Cove Springs, FL; Joplin, MO (Rng); and Naples, TX
- **Tarco:** Greencastle, PA and North Little Rock, AR

The Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) is the North American trade association representing the manufacturers and suppliers of bituminous-based residential and commercial fiberglass and organic asphalt shingle roofing products, roll roofing, built-up (BUR) roofing systems, and modified bitumen roofing systems.

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