

DCA Elects 2007 Officers; Safety Awards Announced



Almost 300 attendees visited the Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas, for the Distribution Contractors Association's 46th Annual Convention.

New officers elected for 2007 are: President Christopher Leines, president and CEO of Minnesota Limited, Rogers, MN; Vice President Anthony Deussenbery, vice president of construction and safety director, Otis Eastern Service Inc., Wellsville, NY; Treasurer Shepard Poole, senior vice president, Hallen Construction Co. Inc., Island Park, NY; and Dennis Kennedy continues as executive vice president of the association, which is headquartered in Richardson, TX.

Directors for 2007 include: Dale Anderson, president, Arby Construction Inc., New Berlin, WI; Timothy Bell, vice president, Midwestern Contractors, W. Chicago, IL; Kevin Miller, president, Miller Pipeline Corp., Indianapolis, IN; Frank Patterson, president, Patterson & Wilder Construction Co. Inc.

Pelham, AL; Gregory Dahl, vice president, ARB, Inc. Lake Forest, CA; Kevin Michels, vice president, Michels Corp., Brownsville, WI; and Jay Osborn, president/owner, Quality Contracting, Little Canada, MN.

The associate member directors are: William Seidel, vice president, product portfolio and global brand marketing, Case Construction Business, Racine, WI; and Dave Wisniewski, senior director, Underground Business Development, Vermeer Manufacturing Co., Pella, IA.

DCA past presidents elected Pat Michels, president and treasurer of Michels Corporation, Brownsville, WI, to represent them on the board.

Safety awards

The 2006 Arthur T. Everham Safety Award winners were:

- Under 250,000 hours: First place – Pat-

Left: Accepting safety awards are Frank Patterson, Patterson & Wilder Construction Co., Inc., who was the winner in the under 250,000 man-hour category; Chris Leines, Minnesota Limited, whose company tied for first place in the 251,000-599,000 man-hour category; Herb Fluharty, representing Mears Group, Inc., who won in the over 600,000 man-hour category; and Ed Shannon, Snelson Companies Inc., DCA 2006 president. Right: Pictured, left to right: Dennis Kennedy, executive vice president DCA, Ed Shannon, Snelson Companies, Inc, 2006 DCA president; Chris Brahler, TT Technologies, 2006 convention chairman.

terson & Wilder Construction Co. Inc., Pelham, AL; second place – Midwestern Contractors, W. Chicago, IL;

- 251,000 to 599,000 hours: First place – (tie) InterCon Construction Inc., Madison, WI, and Minnesota Limited Inc., Rogers, MN; and

- Over 600,000 hours: First place – Mears Group, Inc., Rosebush, MI; second place – Welded Construction, Perrysburg, OH.

The DCA Dale R. Michels Endowed Scholarship awarded \$15,000 this past year to three students. Two members were also inducted as Honorary Members. Dan Waters formerly of Miller Pipeline Corporation, and Butch Graham of Ritchie Brothers Auctioneers, were inducted into this elite group at the annual banquet.

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