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**C.F. JORDAN CONSTRUCTION RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY PROGRAM  
RATED TOP IN THE COUNTRY**

*Firm receives three national awards for outstanding safety record*

**October 31, 2007** – Texas-based Construction firm C.F. Jordan, LP has been recognized with three national awards for its comprehensive safety program, which has helped the company achieve a safety record that is among the best in the country. The firm has offices in El Paso, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

Since adopting a comprehensive occupational health management system in 2003, Jordan has achieved one of the best workers compensation ratings in the construction industry. Jordan's total incident rate for 2006 was approximately 60 percent lower than the national average, and its total lost time incident rate was 78 percent lower than the average for similar construction companies across the United States. Jordan is consistently between 50 and 80 percent lower than the national average. In addition, Jordan has not received an OSHA citation in the last four years.

"We have worked very hard to ensure our construction sites are safe," said Darren Woody, C.F. Jordan president/CEO. "Along with building a quality product, safety is our top priority."

In recognition of the company's efforts, Jordan received the IRMI Construction Gary E. Bird Horizon Award, the American Society of Concrete Contractors W. Burr Bennett Award for Safety Excellence, and the 2007 American Society of Concrete Contractors (ASCC) Recognition Safety Award. Jordan has also received the 2007 Associated General Contractors of America-San Antonio Safe Contractor of the Year award for the second consecutive year.

The Horizon Award is presented annually by IRMI to recognize a demonstrated commitment to improving construction risk management through the implementation of innovative, cost-effective, and efficient risk management techniques. The Bennett award recognizes one general contractor in the U.S. that places the highest priority on safety. The ASCC award is given to companies that have a lower incident rate than the national average. Jordan received the San Antonio award because the office had no recorded injuries and no missed work days due to work-related injuries in the San Antonio office.

An unwavering commitment from management coupled with a well defined safety implementation plan has driven Jordan's success, according to Patricia Kagerer, vice president, Risk Management. "These awards are testimonies to our commitment to continuous improvement," she said. "We feel that accountability is necessary in order to achieve a culture where safety is just as important as the production schedule."

In 2003 Jordan adopted SHARP (Safety and Health Accident Reduction Plan), a comprehensive program focusing on reinforcing safety standards among Jordan employees and subcontractors, especially in the areas of communication, training and accountability. The program includes a full safety audit that is conducted twice a month at each jobsite.

***About C.F. Jordan, L.P.***

*C.F. Jordan, L.P. is a leading general construction services company located in Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. Founded in 1969, C.F. Jordan, L.P. has over 35 years experience in general contracting, construction management, design/build and pre-construction services in the commercial, hospitality, institutional, residential and federal markets. C.F. Jordan, L.P. has been widely recognized for its award winning quality and safety performance. For more information, visit [www.cfjordan.com](http://www.cfjordan.com).*

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