



## Building Construction, the star of the SAFETYS

On Wednesday, September 26, 2018 leaders from multiple industries across Manitoba gathered at the Victoria Inn and Convention Centre in Winnipeg, to celebrate health and safety excellence at the 2018 SAFETYS gala. Hon. Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade, presented the awards in front of gala attendees that included presidents and CEOs, managers, workers, and members of the Manitoba safety community, who all raised a glass to applaud individuals and companies who have demonstrated outstanding safety and health in 2018.

The SAFETYS is an annual gala event where Manitoba based safety associations and organizations present awards to employees and individuals for their achievements in occupational health and safety over the past year. This year, building construction was the star of the night taking home 5 of 8 awards that were open to all industries.

The evening saw two building construction winners in the SAFE Work Awards category. MG Electrical/Mechanical Services received the SAFETY and Health Committee Award, and Garth Drakeley from Gontree Tree Service Ltd. was awarded the Worker SAFETY Award. Employers from the Manitoba building construction industry also received two awards in the NAOSH Awards category. FWS Group of Companies won the award for Best Representation of a Theme, and Graham Construction & Engineering L.P. for Best New Entry. Graham Construction & Engineering L.P. also received the National NAOSH award for Best New Entry in September at the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering Conference in Niagara Falls, ON.

To top off the night, The Construction Safety Association of Manitoba (CSAM) was extremely proud to present our prestigious Construction Safety Award of Merit to Everett Medeiros in the Industry-Based Safety Program Awards category. We would like to extend a big congratulations to all five building construction award recipients at the 2018 SAFETYS, and we look forward to seeing our industry continue to be a leader in health and safety in Manitoba for years to come.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Building Construction, the star of the SAFETYS
- 2 CSAM: THE Safety Conference Leadership Sessions
- 3 CSAM: THE Safety Conference New Course Highlights
- 4 CSAM Consulting Services
- 5 YOUR Construction Safety Association of Manitoba - 30 Years and Counting
- 6 New One-Call System Information
- 7 Manitoba to Harmonize Occupational Safety & Health Regulations with Other Provinces
- 8 Renovator Safety Program - Manitoba Home Builders Association
- 9 Westman Safety Conference - Registration Now Open
- 10 Defensive Driving Toolbox Talk
- 11 Upcoming Training & Events

