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MCR Services, Inc. Achieves World-Class Safety Standards Through Diamond Level ABC STEP Program

Wyncote, PA, October 3—MCR Services, Inc. today announced it has achieved Diamond Level in [Associated Builders and Contractor's STEP Safety Management System](#). Founded more than three decades ago, STEP has evolved into a world-class safety program that dramatically improves safety performance among construction industry participants, with top-performing Diamond members achieving incident rates [645% safer than the industry average](#).

"Safety is something that we (MCR Services, Inc.) take very seriously on all of our job sites. The safety of our employees, equipment, and everyone who visits our sites is paramount in our planning and performance. We are honored to have our dedication to safety recognized by way of this prestigious award, and gratified to have advanced to the highest level of achievement in this program for the second consecutive year" -- George Cholaj, President/CEO

STEP participants measure their safety processes and policies on key components through a detailed questionnaire with the goal of implementing or enhancing safety programs that reduce jobsite incidents. Some of the areas in which MCR Services, Inc. excelled include Pre-Planning for Project Safety, Safety Inspections, Safety Performance Review, and Employee Participation, among other areas.

"Safety is a journey, and that journey is possible because of systems like STEP, which enables ABC member contractors like MCR Services, Inc. to have safer and more productive jobsites," said Greg Sizemore, ABC vice president of health, safety, environment and workforce development. "Committing to total human health is essential to ensure the physical and mental health and safety of our workforce, and I commend MCR Services, Inc. for consistently fulfilling those commitments to raise the bar of safety performance."

According to ABC's annual [Safety Performance Report](#), STEP participants, regardless of company size or type of work, can reduce recordable incidents up to 84%, making the best performing companies more than eight times safer than the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics industry average. Ratings range from Diamond, the highest, to Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Participant.

To learn more about the STEP program, visit abc.org/step.

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