

# *Bellows Wins 2017 National AGC Construction Safety Excellence Grand Award*

March 9, 2017 – W. S. Bellows Construction is honored to be the only general contractor in Texas to win the Grand Award for Safety Excellence at the Associated General Contractors of America’s (AGC) National Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition to winning this year’s First Place Award in the 450,000 – 750,000 man hours Building Division, Bellows was selected to be the “Best of the Best” in Construction Safety Excellence among all of the nationwide entrants in 21 construction categories. The AGC’s Construction Safety Excellence Awards (CSEA) program is the industry’s elite safety excellence program for companies of all sizes and occupational divisions. The CSEA recognizes companies that have developed and implemented premier safety and loss prevention programs and showcases companies that have achieved continuous improvements and maintenance of their safety and health management systems.



To win this prestigious award, W. S. Bellows Construction Corporation competed at the local AGC Houston chapter level where we were selected as a finalist. Our information was then sent to AGC of America where the AGC Safety & Health Committee reviewed the submittal as well as entries from across the nation. In competing for first place in each of the 21 construction categories, national finalists were given an opportunity at the AGC National Convention to give an oral presentation to a panel of five distinguished judges. The Grand Award winner was selected by the judges from the 21 first place winners.

The national judging criteria included: Overview of the company safety plan; increased employee involvement in safety; new programs, procedures or resources a company uses to promote safety; management’s commitment to safety; specific unique activities the company does or provides to promote safety; and no fatality in the past year.

For 100+ years, W. S. Bellows Construction Corporation has earned an unmatched reputation for safely building quality projects to the complete satisfaction of our clients. At Bellows, we lead by example. From our management team to the field, everyone is responsible for maintaining our excellent safety standards. Bellows believes our success is due to the continued dedication and efforts of our exceptional personnel as well as clear, concise management. We are humbled by these awards and will honor these accolades by continuing our commitment to promoting safety at our company as well as in the entire building community.

