

News Release:



DBM Receives Subcontractor: Safety Most improved Award from AGC of Washington

SEATTLE., 2012—**DBM Contractors, Inc.** has received the AGC of Washington Subcontractor: Safety, Most improved award for 2012.

AGC Safety Team member DBM believes it is important that the person who oversees safety is someone who does not work directly for the operations arm of the company. This allows a more objective approach to employee safety.

DBM's safety director, therefore, works directly for its board of directors. Similarly, DBM's safety committee works as an agent of the company board and has the authority and autonomy to run its safety program, with its own budget, in a manner that strives for an environment of zero incidents.

The safety committee consists of 50 percent field staff and 50 percent management. It holds regular open-door meetings, and employees are encouraged to speak up and be heard. Plus, the safety director conducts both announced and unannounced safety inspections and audits, and all incidents are reviewed by the safety committee, which determines if actions taken by the superintendents and foremen are sufficient. .

About DBM

Founded in 1949, DBM Contractors, Inc. concentrates in specialty geotechnical construction and design/build heavy civil construction, emphasizing drilled foundation support, earth retention, slope stabilization, ground improvement, and dewatering. DBM is headquartered in Federal Way, Wash. with a regional office in Escondido, California. The company works on projects throughout the western United States including Hawaii and Alaska.

DBM's safety director reports directly to the company's board of directors, helping the safety program to operate independently..

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