

# Safety Achievements

## OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star Award, January 1998.

The Voluntary Protection Program was opened to the construction industry as a work-site specific program. The three awards available from OSHA include the Demonstration Award, the Merit Award, and the Star Award. The Star Award is the highest and most difficult to receive. Ryan management and labor force formed a partnership with Iowa OSHA and applied for three sites. Following fifteen months of intense evaluation by Iowa OSHA, Ryan received the most prestigious award OSHA can award to a contractor.

Ryan was the first home-based construction contractor in the state of Iowa to receive the Star Award.

Ryan is one of only three mechanical contractors in the country to currently hold the award.

This is the first time the United Association, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and the Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Union have been signatory groups represented on Star award sites in the United States.

Ryan & Associates, Inc. was the first company to apply and be accepted for three construction sites at once.

OSHA record shows a total of 58 VPP Star sites in special trades construction nationwide.

This award is of such significant importance to Iowa OSHA that the presentation was made by Mr. Byron Orton, the Labor Commissioner for the State of Iowa.

Out of the 33 VPP Star Sites in construction, Ryan & Associates, Inc. holds three of these Star sites as follows:

- Ryan & Associates, Inc. work site, Alcoa Davenport Works, Riverdale, Iowa
- Ryan & Associates, Inc. work site, Monsanto Corp Production Co., Muscatine, Iowa
- Ryan Fabrication work site, Davenport, Iowa

Recognized by IA/IL Safety Council as Safety Award Winner 1994-2009.

2007 James T. Smerz Award, Highest Total Score Overall Safety Performance, "Specialty Trades Insurance Co."

2008 Safety Award for outstanding safety record, Impact Illowa Construction Labor & Management Council

1999-2008 Safety Award for Incident Rate Excellence, Iowa-Illinois Safety Council  
2.5 Years OSHA Recordable Injury Free, Cargill Co., Blair, Nebraska

2004-2006 over 1 million man hours worked without a lost workday due to injury

2007, 2008 Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association (VPPPA)  
"Star of Excellence" Award

Experience Modifier Rating					
* 1998 - .61	* 2000 - .79	* 2002 - .85	* 2004 - .65	* 2006 - .63	* 2008 - .60
* 1999 - .66	* 2001 - .78	* 2003 - .61	* 2005 - .59	* 2007 - .61	* 2009 - .66

Received Specialty Trades Insurance Company (STIC) Outstanding Contractor Award 1994 through 2008. ("Safety Achievement Award")

Specialty Trades Insurance Co. Award of Excellence 1995 through 2008

NMAPC, Certificate of Merit

Zero Recordable Injuries

185,992 Hours Worked at Alcoa with Zero Recordable Injuries

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