NIA announced the 2015 Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award (Safety Award) winners at the 61st Annual Convention/WIACO in Boca Raton, Florida, on April 21, 2016.

NIA created the Safety Award program in 2004 to recognize top companies that have established structured safety programs to ensure the well-being of their employees and create safe working environments. NIA’s goal is to help our members take their safety programs to the next level to help ensure a safe workplace for all employees. All applicant companies receive an individualized and detailed Safety Training Analysis Results (STAR) Report, which includes personalized recommendations based on each applicant’s answers to the application questions.

NIA’s Safety Award program honors 4 levels of excellence: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze for Associates (Manufacturers), Contractors, Distributors/Fabricators, and new for 2015: Metal Building Laminators.

This year, NIA was proud to set a new record with 28 Platinum winners and to have increased the total number of Contractor applicant companies this year. We were also pleased to have such a large number of Safety Stars onsite to personally accept their company’s award. Winners who attended the award ceremony are pictured with NIA’s EVP/CEO Michele Jones, NIA’s General Counsel and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Expert Gary Auman, Health and Safety Committee Chairman Ed Loosemore, and 2015–2016 NIA President Kenny Freeman.

The Associate (Manufacturer) category winners are:

**Platinum:**
- Dyplast Products, LLC, Miami, FL
- ITW Insulation Systems, Houston, TX
- Pittsburgh Corning, Pittsburgh, PA

**Gold:**
- Armacell, Chapel Hill, NC
- CertainTeed Corporation, Valley Forge, PA
- Industrial Insulation Group/Johns Manville, Denver, CO

**Silver:**
- Proto Corporation, Clearwater, FL
- ROXUL Technical Insulation, Milton, Ontario, Canada

The Contractor category winners are:

**Platinum:**
- Advanced Energy Protection, LLC, Lancaster, PA
- Advanced Industrial Services, LLC, Toledo, OH
- Advanced Nuclear, LLC, Lancaster, PA
• Advanced Specialty Contractors, LLC, Aston, PA
• Atlantic Contracting & Specialties, LLC, Yonkers, NY
• Brace Integrated Services, Houston, TX
• Cornerstone Services Group, LLC, Kansas City, MO
• Farwest Insulation Contracting, Anahiem, CA
• F & H Insulation Sales and Services, Inc., Kechi, KS
• Geo. V. Hamilton, Inc., McKees Rocks, PA
• Gribbins Insulation Company, Inc., Evansville, IN
• Iowa Illinois Taylor Insulation Company, Davenport, IA
• I-Star Energy Solutions, Lancaster, PA
• L & C Insulation, Inc., La Crosse, WI
• Luse Thermal Technologies, Aurora, IL
• New States Contracting, LLC, Sayreville, NJ
• Performance Contracting, Inc., Lenexa, KS
• Summit Contracting, LLC, Salt Lake City, UT
• Thermal Solutions—Ohio, Inc., Proctorville, OH
• Zampell Companies, Newburyport, MA

Gold:
• Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Kennesaw, GA
• DKB, Inc., Pasco, WA
• Hudson Bay Insulation Company, Seattle, WA
• Industrial Construction & Engineering Co., Saint Peters, MO
• Petrin Corporation, Port Allen, LA
• Redi Solutions, Murray, UT

Silver:
• ABMECH, Inc., W. Homestead, PA
• Marquis Construction Services, Clute, TX
• Robinson Brothers Environmental, Inc., Waunakee, WI
• Smart Energy Insulation—Michigan Mechanical Insulation, Farmington, MI
• TGB Insulation, Fort Smith, AR

Bronze:
• Apache Industrial Services, Inc., Houston, TX
• ATI, Inc., Grand Junction, CO
• Axion Specialty Contracting, Foxboro, MA

The Distributor/Fabricator category winners are:

Platinum:
• Bay Insulation Systems, Inc., Green Bay, WI
• Distribution International, Inc., Houston, TX
• Pacor, Inc., Bordentown, NJ

Gold:
• Winroc-SPI, Lancaster, PA

The Metal Building Laminator category winners are:

Platinum:
• Bay Insulation Systems, Inc., Green Bay, WI
• Distribution International, Dallas, TX