Congratulations To Our 2018
Constructing Safety Leadership Award Winners

Every year, the SCSA is proud to honour individuals, companies, and regional safety committees for their commitment to promoting effective health and safety management systems in the residential, commercial, and industrial building construction industry in Saskatchewan.

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP IN SAFETY AWARD
This award is given to a member company - recognizing its dedication, outstanding contribution, commitment, and leadership to enhancing health and safety in the workplace.

ASIIL ENTERPRISES
Do you have a personal connection/motivation for championing safety in your workplace?
The motivation is to have the safest work environment possible for all employees while doing quality work that everyone can be proud of. “Having employees not have to worry about having the proper PPE or training for work tasks is very important to me,” says Clayton Clark. “I have an open door policy when it comes to concerns on safety or planning for work sites on how to complete something the safest way with little to no danger in injuries, property damage or dangers to the public.”

How is your commitment to safety communicated to your employees and customers?
Asiil utilizes a proper safety program through the SCSA as a COR® company to keep injuries down, prevent property damage, and protect the public from accidents. Safety is communicated in many ways to employees and customers from things like COR® decaling on vehicles to safety bulletins on job sites. Safety toolbox meetings are held weekly with employees and that communication is ongoing in follow-up to hazard assessments and incidents. The assessments of job sites is continual as well, as the sites are constantly changing, and the communication between supervisors, workers and management has to reflect those changes.

What do you think is necessary to improve safety culture in any organization?
The safety program has to be continually revisited in order to be kept up to date and aligned with industry changes. The culture in an organization has to come from the top down to demonstrate that safety is something that is very important and not something to be taken lightly. It can be life or death. Communication with employees has to be ongoing to reinforce awareness of hazards and how to be prepared for those hazards through PPE and pre-planning so that employees don’t get complacent.

Finalists - Silverline Construction and Safe And Sound Exteriors

REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE DISTINGUISHED PROGRESS AWARD
This award is given to a Regional Safety Committee in the province to recognize its dedication and outstanding contribution to the promotion and improvement of health and safety in the construction industry.

SWIFT CURRENT REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
How is your commitment to safety communicated to the Region?
As a committee, we strive to improve individual, organizational, and workplace safety cultures; meaning, helping them create value in safe work practices and procedures. Hosting Lunch Box Talks with safety demonstrations at the local schools has also been amazing to know we are reaching the future generations of workers. Also, attending the SCSA’s regional safety committee meetings has helped many, as sharing ideas and safety tips can only improve where we are at – paying the knowledge forward is a feeling of great success.

What do you think is necessary to improve safety culture in any organization?
Having consistent expression of safety through safe work practices/procedures will eventually translate into good habits and make safety goals more easily achievable. This can encourage many to make sure they are protecting themselves and others, allowing them to move through their day with a safety-sensitive mindset.

Finalists - Prince Albert Regional Safety Committee and Regina Regional Safety Committee

Bobbi Legere, the Swift Current RSC Chairperson, alongside committee members, Kellie Ebner and Theresa Busse, accept the 2018 RSC Committee Distinguished Progress Award at the 2019 SCSA’s AGM in Saskatoon.