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MD Drilling & Blasting Receives Connecticut Construction Industries Association Safety Award

(Plantsville CT • 7 December 2011) MD Drilling & Blasting was recently honored with a CCIA Safety Recognition Award. MD Drilling & Blasting was one of 22 member companies who received the Award for having maintained a solid construction safety and health program. Todd Barrett, MD Drilling & Blasting's Division Manager servicing Connecticut, Southern New York and New Jersey, accepted the award at the CCIA's Annual Membership Meeting on December 7 at the Aqua Turf Club, in Plantsville, CT.

CCIA's Safety Recognition Awards Program follows OSHA's safety and health guidelines that require a safety and health program to include 1) management involvement; 2) employee training; 3) safety hazard analysis; and 4) correction of violations and noncompliance. The Program includes 16 criteria categories with a graduated point system, all of which MD Drilling & Blasting met or exceeded.

John Capasso, President of MD Drilling & Blasting, joins in congratulating his people. "We have a very strong safety culture," says Capasso. Our Safety Director and Team should be congratulated, as well as the individuals within the MD Division in Connecticut, especially since this Division worked for the entire year of 2010 without a single OSHA recordable injury."

MD Drilling & Blasting, a subsidiary of Maine Drilling & Blasting, is recognized as a leader in the industry and offers drilling and blasting services to the construction and quarry markets, along with a variety of specialty services throughout the Northeastern United States, including rock bolting, hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, pre-blast surveys and packaged and bulk distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, Maine Drilling & Blasting has offices in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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