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**MD Drilling & Blasting Receives Connecticut Construction Industries Association Safety Award**

(Plantsville CT • 7 December 2019) MD Drilling & Blasting was recently honored with a CCIA Safety Recognition Award. MD Drilling & Blasting was one of 32 member companies who received the Award for having maintained a solid construction safety and health program. Tyler Peer, Tim Boncek, and Bert Jones accepted the award on behalf of MD Drilling & Blasting's South Division servicing Connecticut, Southern New York and New Jersey, at the CCIA's Annual Membership Meeting on December 4 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.

Jereme Caron, Division Manager of MD South says, "Our safety culture is strong and we're very proud of it. It comes down to our field people, and their commitment." The Company's Safety Director, Mike Weider explains, "As employee-owners we all understand that our first priority is safety. We each share personal accountability to operate "above the line", and we never walk by a situation that is unsafe."

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 and Mid Atlantic United States, including foundation services, 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, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.



*(L to R) Tyler Peer, Project Superintendent, Tim Boncek, Project Engineer, and Bert Jones, Divisional Superintendent accept the award on behalf of MD Drilling & Blasting.*

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