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DBO²'S SAFETYNET SOFTWARE CREATES NEW HORIZONS FOR C.F. JORDAN L.P.

Software Helps Construction Company Save Millions in Workers Compensation Costs

SAN CARLOS, CALIF. – Using SafetyNet, developed by DBO² of San Carlos, Calif., C.F. Jordan L.P. has won the 2007 “Gary E. Bird Horizon Award” from the International Risk Management Institute (IRMI). The award was recently presented to the El Paso-based general contracting company for the “Most Innovative Loss Control Program” at IRMI’s 27th annual Construction Risk Conference in Orlando, Fla.

According to Patricia Kagerer, vice president of risk/safety management for C.F. Jordan, the prestigious Horizon Award was the result of collaborative teamwork between C.F. Jordan, DBO² and Zurich North America, which provides commercial property insurance for C.F. Jordan. Zurich, an industry leader in the use of technology-based safety and quality assurance programs, partners with DBO² on numerous risk management programs.

IRMI recognized C.F. Jordan for its fully-integrated risk/safety management program, which improved the company’s overall performance in the areas of safety, quality assurance and wellness. Since C.F. Jordan first began using SafetyNet in 2002, the company has experienced direct savings of more than \$2.5 million in workers compensation costs. Moreover, the severity of workers compensation claims for the firm has been reduced by 85 percent.

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SafetyNet is a safety inspection and analysis program that helps companies at high risk for catastrophic injury or loss to predict and prevent worker injuries while improving quality and productivity. The system is utilized worldwide at construction, energy, insurance, mining and other worksites and serves as a “net of prevention” by identifying hazards and unsafe trends before they become accidents.

“The use of SafetyNet has resulted in tangible, monetary results for our company,” Kagerer said. “Our collaboration with DBO² and Zurich Financial Services allowed us to elevate our construction risk management to a new level and exceed our vision of achieving the ‘best case scenario’ in terms of loss control. This has been a successful partnership we look forward to continuing.”

She added that C.F. Jordan has recently begun using DBO²'s QualityNet software service for quality assurance as a result of the company's positive experience with SafetyNet.

DBO² (www.dbo2.com) was founded in October 2001 and has emerged as the clear leader in measuring human error and its consequence in the workplace. With more than 25 million observations, DBO² has amassed the largest repository of workplace behaviors and conditions in the world. DBO²'s SafetyNet, QualityNet and ProductivityNet software services are currently used on a daily basis at more than 7,000 worksites for some of the world's largest companies.

IRMI's Gary E. Bird Horizon Award is presented annually to those companies that demonstrate commitment to improving construction risk management through the use of innovative, cost-effective and efficient risk management techniques. The award is named after the nationally recognized risk management expert lost in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Bird expanded the risk management profession in his search for new, innovative ways to approach the risks associated with large construction projects.

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