

# 2016 BX SAFETY AWARDS

**Meg DeWerth Industry Impact Award** › Recognizes a person, company or program that has significantly improved the safety and health of employees in central Ohio.

## **George Gillespie, Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS)**

George was named the 2016 recipient for his undeniable advocacy and dedication to improving the safety and health of employees in central Ohio. He conducts approximately 150 awareness talks annually.



**Safety Achievement Award** › For outstanding injury and illness statistics.

- Bruner Corp.
- Buckeye Ready-Mix, LLC
- Custom Air Conditioning and Heating Co.
- Heiberger Paving, Inc.
- George J. Igel & Co., Inc.
- Lend Lease (US) Construction, Inc.
- Mid-City Electric/Technologies
- Pepper Construction Company of Ohio, LLC
- Sauer Group, Inc.
- R.W. Setterlin Building Co.
- Speer Mechanical
- The Superior Group
- Trucco Construction Co., Inc.
- Kirk Williams Piping & Plumbing Co.

**Safety Innovation Award** › For creative and unique safety practices or tools.

## **George J. Igel & Co., Inc.**



### **The 2-Bar Fall Eliminator for Manholes and Structures**

The device was designed by Igel employees and fabricated in their shop using modified cargo bars and steel square tubing to connect the cargo bars. "Feet" were then installed to support the structure and keep it in place before the device is ratcheted firmly into place for use.

## **M-M Masonry, LLC**



### **Eyewash Station Scaffolding Bracket**

Invented by M-M Masonry employee Dave Thompson to prevent potential trip hazards while working on scaffolds. A steel bracket was fitted to the guardrail post of a scaffold to secure the eyewash station to the structure. By lifting the eyewash station off the ground, this brings it to a usable height for any employee who may need to flush their eyes, while also preventing potential trip hazards.