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A construction site is no place to take undue risks, and The Gallegos Corporation strives every year to make sure its employees are safe, both on the job and off. For the third year in a row, the company has received a safety award from the American Society of Concrete Contractors for being safer than many contractors.

“Our employees are conscientious about maintaining safe work practices and keeping their work environments hazard-free,” said Mike Haller, The Gallegos Corporation’s safety director. “It is really a team effort and speaks volumes about the workers who work safely. We work closely with our field workers to keep them healthy and prevent back injuries.”

The Gallegos Corporation’s OSHA recordable injury rate was 3.03 compared to that of the national average of 6.0. This translates to 13 injuries per 856,104 hours worked, an impressive feat for a company that employs more than 600 employees who work across the Western United States.

“It takes a lot of employee commitment to safety over the course of a year to have so few injuries,” said Gerald Gallegos, CEO and Founder. “I am proud of that we take the time to do a job safely and correctly the first time.”

The Gallegos Corporation was founded in 1970 by Gerald G. Gallegos as a specialty stone masonry company. In 1980, The Gallegos Corporation was integral in building the Village of Beaver Creek. Since that time, TGC has expanded and now also specializes in distinctive residential and commercial plaster/stucco, concrete, marble/granite work and stone sales.

The Gallegos Corporation is headquartered in Vail, Colorado and has offices in Aspen, Denver and Telluride; Sun Valley, Idaho; Lake Tahoe, California and Bozeman, Montana.