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**APAC Receives First “Landmark Project Award for Safety”
From National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter**

(OMAHA, Neb., April 16, 2009) It took a great deal of vision, expertise and safe practices to bridge two cities spanning the Missouri River, and APAC-Kansas, Inc. met the challenge. The National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter is honoring APAC-Kansas, Inc. with the Landmark Project Award for Safety for their superb on-the-job safety record during construction of the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge. During the 26-month construction period, the project was inspected by the Omaha and Des Moines Region 7 OSHA area offices and Iowa OSHA.



“As an organization with a mission to keep our community safe at work, home and play, we are extremely pleased that the project was completed with minimal recordable incidents resulting in no time lost, no fatalities, and no OSHA citations,” said Kay Farrell, President/CEO, National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter.

The signature pedestrian bridge which spans the Missouri River from Council Bluffs, Iowa to Omaha is 2,224 feet long and is raised over 200-feet above the water surface. “We were thrilled to be awarded such a grand project,” said Scott Gammon, Vice President, APAC-Kansas, Inc. “We were confident that the job would be done well and safely. Maintaining a safe work place is our highest priority, so we are honored to be recognized for our efforts to keep our employees safe.”

The company will be presented with the Landmark Project Award for Safety on May 13 at the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter Safety and Health Summit Awards Luncheon.

About the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter

Founded in 1924, the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, is a private non-profit, community based organization that promotes safety and health by providing programs, resource services and education to individuals and organizations to prevent

both the personal and economic loss associated with injuries, accidents and health hazards wherever they exist. Under the leadership of the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, the greater Omaha metro area was recently designated a Safe Community by the United Nation's World Health Organization (WHO). For more information, visit www.safenebraska.org.