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**SUBJECT: Warfel receives NATIONAL recognition for Safety Efforts**

Warfel Construction Company, East Petersburg, is a recipient of the prestigious Platinum Level STEP (Safety Training Evaluation Process) award from the National Associated Builders and Contractors Organization. Warfel is one of only 18 out of over 800 ABC Keystone members to receive this National Award. Additionally, Warfel was recognized locally by the Keystone Chapter of ABC as a Gold Level Safety Award recipient, the highest level given regionally. Company efforts to promote safety include maintaining a full-time safety director and an active company safety committee that is state certified. Impromptu safety inspections of each jobsite are performed periodically and all subcontractors are required to participate in preconstruction safety meetings for each project. The company also utilizes weekly “Tool Box Talks” to keep the focus on various safety issues. In addition to the above, the ABC STEP Program takes into account a comprehensive self-evaluation, a history of jobsite safety statistics and OSHA incidence rates and EMR ratings.

Generating revenues in excess of \$80 million, Warfel Construction Company provides general construction, construction management and design/build services to clients in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. Warfel specializes in working with institutional clients in the education, retirement living and healthcare industries. In business since 1911, Warfel employs over 90 people in field and office positions.

