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**CR MEYER TO RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS
NATIONAL AWARD FROM OSHA**

August 25, 2006 (Oshkosh, Wis.) – CR Meyer will receive the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star Mobile Workforce Demonstration Award in a ceremony scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. at CR Meyer's office in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. CR Meyer is the first contractor in the nation to be selected for the Star level of the VPP Mobile Workforce Demonstration program. As a result of this award, which is granted based on exemplary safety and health protection of employees, CR Meyer's Wisconsin jobsites will be removed from OSHA's scheduled inspection list.

Representatives from OSHA headquarters in Washington D.C., and the Region V office in Chicago, Illinois, will be presenting the award to CR Meyer President, Phillip J. Martini, at the ceremony. Wisconsin Department of Commerce Secretary Mary Burke will also be in attendance at the event.

The Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) is OSHA's premier recognition program for worksites that do an excellent job of protecting their employees. In 1982, OSHA created VPP to encourage companies to voluntarily go above and beyond their legal obligations to protect their workers' safety and health. The VPP Mobile Workforce Demonstration program is distinctive from traditional VPP programs in that it adds new procedures and requirements that recognize the unique aspects of the construction industry.

The VPP Mobile Workforce Demonstration program was unveiled by Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, on July 21, 2006, at the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) Safety and Health Committee mid-year meeting in Denver, Colorado.

"This initiative aims to provide the mobile construction workforce and short term projects with the same opportunity for recognition that fixed site employers receive," said Foulke. "We believe our proposal

has the potential to significantly contribute to reductions in injuries, illnesses, and fatalities in one of the nation's most hazardous industries.”

“We began this venture with the opportunity to participate in the OSHA Challenge Pilot in 2004,” stated Fred Rideout, Director of Risk Management for CR Meyer. “In essence, the Challenge Pilot was viewed as being the same, albeit more comprehensive, as the pre-qualifications we complete in order to have an opportunity to work for our valued customers throughout the country. The Challenge Pilot became our roadmap toward success in having now been approved for the VPP Star Mobile Workforce Demonstration for the State of Wisconsin.”

Headquartered in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, CR Meyer is a unionized industrial and commercial general contractor established in 1888. CR Meyer's mission is to continue a legacy of true integrity and paramount quality through visionary and expertly-guided construction solutions for clients. They cultivate this mission starting with their number one value: a relentless attitude toward safety. With eight additional satellite offices located throughout the United States, CR Meyer's annual workforce averages 800 to 1,000 employees nationwide.

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