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**Wu & Associates Achieves Diamond in the ABC STEP Safety Management System**

**MOUNT LAUREL, NJ, October 27, 2020**—Wu & Associates, Inc. announced it has achieved Diamond in [Associated Builders and Contractor’s STEP Safety Management System](#). Founded in 1989, STEP participation demonstrates safety leadership and a cultural commitment to safety performance.

STEP applicants measure their safety processes and policies on 25 key components through a detailed questionnaire with the goal of implementing or enhancing safety programs that reduce jobsite incidents. Wu & Associates excelled in the areas of safety policy, planning, and training, resulting in a zero-incident safety record.

“For Wu & Associates to be recognized again this year at the top level of the Associated Builders and Contractor’s STEP program is a national honor and testament to our firm’s safety culture,” said Kirby Wu, President of Wu & Associates.

Safety is a fundamental tenet of the ethics and philosophy of Wu & Associates. The company believes that people are its most critical resource, and that every mishap is preventable. The company holds each and every employee accountable for their actions in identifying workplace hazards, and for enforcing stringent safety standards.

“An industry-wide commitment to total human health is essential to ensure both the physical and mental health and safety of our workforce,” said Greg Sizemore, ABC vice president of health, safety, environment and workforce development. “As a STEP participant, Wu & Associates leadership has demonstrated a commitment to create the conditions for all to do their work without incident. By implementing proactive safety measures, such as emergency preparedness plans and a sound personal protective equipment policy, Wu & Associates is committed to consistently raising the bar when it comes to safety performance.”

According to ABC’s annual [Safety Performance Report](#), applying STEP processes dramatically improves safety performance among participants regardless of company size or type of work, and can reduce recordable incidents up to 88%, making the best performing companies 827% safer than the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics industry average. Ratings range from Diamond, the highest, to Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Participant.

To learn more about the STEP program, visit [abcstep.org](http://abcstep.org).