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**Wilson & Hampton Painting Contractors Wins International Safety Award**

Chicago – Wilson & Hampton Painting Contractors, a painting company based out of Anaheim, CA, earned an international award for safety excellence this past Friday evening during the FCA International Awards Ceremony in Chicago. The FCA CREST Awards are given by FCA International (an international construction contractor association that represents more than 7,000 signatory contractors throughout North America) to those contractors who prove to be the safest contractors in their respective crafts. This was Wilson & Hampton’s second CREST win.

“The FCA CREST Awards were created to encourage and recognize contractors who have led an effective safety program throughout the year,” explained Anthony Darkangelo, CEO of FCA International. “CREST Award winners have proven that protecting their employees is a priority at their company, and that they are a leader in construction safety.”

This was Wilson & Hampton’s fourth year entering the “Painting & Wallcovering: 50,001-100,000 hours worked” category. It won in 2012, and was a Top 10 Finisher in 2011 and 2013. President Doug Hampton leads Wilson & Hampton.

“At Wilson & Hampton, we don’t do anything until we can do it safely,” Mr. Hampton explained when asked about the reasons behind his company’s continued success in the CREST Awards. “We are constantly doing job site visits to identify any safety issues (which we take immediate corrective action on when identified), and we hold weekly tailgate meetings with written and verbal testing for our employees.”

The FCA CREST Awards were started in 2011 with a simple mission: encourage and recognize excellence in safety training. Awarded by FCA International, winners are objectively selected based on key safety metrics such as years the company has had a safety program, safety training, injury/illness rates, recordable incident rates, EMR trends, etc. Winners earn the right to say they are the safest contractor in their respective category.

**About Wilson & Hampton Painting Contractors**

Wilson & Hampton Painting Contractors was established in 1923, and our experience and knowledge in painting, wood finishing and metal refinishing is unsurpassed. We have 11,000 sq ft of shop area to finish and refinish metal and refinish wood. 7,500 sq ft are in a controlled environment and 3,500 sq ft are under canopy for use in preparing services. Our knowledgeable and skilled workers that can come to your facility or office to paint, refinish or repair any service. We will work around your schedule to ensure a minimum inconvenience to you and your staff. Visit [www.wilsonhampton.com](http://www.wilsonhampton.com) for more information.

**About FCA International**

FCA International represents the largest community of finishing contractors in North America. FCA membership is comprised of over 7,000 contractors engaged in architectural glass & metal, drywall finishing, flooring, industrial coating, painting & wallcovering and sign work. FCA contractors share a common mission – to provide their customers with the highest quality craftsmanship. FCA contractor members work with the best-trained, safest and most productive craftsmen in the industry.

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