



Member News

Delta Roofing Recognized by ABC National

If you work for Delta Roofing, A Tecta America Company based in Billerica, MA, then you sleep a little bit easier at night knowing that your employer recently earned the Merit Award in the National Safety Excellence Awards from Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Delta Roofing has been in business since 1988 and was founded by company Co-Presidents Peter Owens and Brett Chapman. Over the years, their company grew exponentially. They currently employ over 160 men and women and, in addition to their North Billerica location, operate branches in West Bridgewater, MA, Berlin, CT, and Portland, ME.

With such a large workforce, Co-President Peter Owens says that "... safety must at the forefront of all that we do." Director of Safety Jay Maschmeier is the man in charge with overseeing all aspects of safety education, operations, and training. He has been with Delta Roofing since its inception. Maschmeier takes a multi-tiered approach to ensure that Delta's workforce is in full compliance with all safety protocols. For example, Delta does all of their safety training and education "in-house" as opposed to outsourcing such an important function. This allows Maschmeier to utilize rainouts and the off season to educate, train, and equip Delta's workers with the tools necessary to do their jobs while taking the time to ensure their are in full compliance with all OSHA and company guidelines and regulations.

Delta also offers a generous bonus program to help encourage its employees to achieve the best safety records possible. "We ensure that our employees take safety seriously," stated Owens. To further emphasize those points, Maschmeier says he has and will continue to visit the families of Delta workers who may be in need of further encouragement to pay greater attention to safety procedures. "Diligence is the most important thing when it comes to safety. We do all we can to take care of our guys and expect them to do the same for the company," Maschmeier said. "Nobody wants to have to visit the home of a co-worker to report an accident or worse."

Clearly, as Delta is demonstrating on a daily basis, diligence pays off.