

# EXCEEDING COMMONALITY AND EXCELLING TO GREATNESS WITH SAFETY

## Members Are Recognized for Their Safety Records

The 2015 GUCA Hard Hat Safety Award Gala was held on Thursday, March 19, 2015 to honor the 2014 Hard Hat Safety Award recipients. Awards were presented to members dedicated to making safety a priority for every employee. GUCA members and guests gathered at the Loudermill Center in Atlanta, Georgia to celebrate safety awareness and recognize the overall winner from the chosen category winners.

The GUCA 2014 Hard Hat Safety Award is composed of categories based upon type of work, plant or pipeline construction, and if company man-hours exceed or stayed below 100,000 or 400,000 hours.

By creating these different categories, GUCA was able to distinguish four companies who excelled in applying their safety programs to all of their workers and jobsites. The category winners for the 2014 GUCA Hard Hat Safety Award are 0-400,000 Man-Hours Plant Contractor: **Douglas Electrical & Plumbing Company, Inc.**, Douglas, Georgia; 400,000+ Man-Hours Plant Contractor: **C.A. Murren & Sons Company, Inc.**, Grayson, Georgia; 0-100,000 Man-Hours Pipeline Contractor: **DeKalb Pipeline Company**, Conyers,



Georgia; and, 100,000+ Man-Hours Pipeline Contractor: **Civil Site Services, Inc.**, Fayetteville Georgia.

“Category winners are chosen on a number of judging criteria including written safety program, number of employees who have received OSHA required training such as Competent Person Excavation, Confined Space Entry, and First Aid/Blood Borne Pathogen Training,” noted Scott Brumbelow, GUCA Assistant Executive Director.

As with all awards there must be an overall winner, and **C.A. Murren & Sons Company, Inc.**, Grayson, Georgia, went above and beyond others and consistently put safety in the forefront for each employee and for each job undertaken by the company.

C.A. Murren & Sons Company, Inc., located

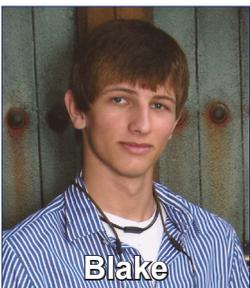
in Grayson, Georgia, has been in business for 28 years and has always valued the importance of safety. Employing 204 employees, C.A. Murren & Sons Company, Inc. is committed to making safety and the welfare of its employees first and foremost every day. “Our safety program is predicated on an aggressive leadership that ensures attainment of our ultimate goal – ZERO WORKPLACE INJURIES. We believe that the management skills, total commitment, training, teamwork and total reinforcement required to achieve a ZERO INJURY WORKPLACE are those required to build an organizationally strong and financially secure company. By striving for ZERO we shall not only be meeting our moral obligation, but will be guaranteeing our future success” said Charlie Murren, C.A. Murren & Sons Company, Inc.

The association is proud of all the members who help raise the bar for safety and set the standard for the utility construction industry. GUCA members are exposed to hazards each and every day, and GUCA continues to reward the members that go beyond what is expected by OSHA.



# EXCEEDING COMMONALITY AND EXCELLING TO GREATNESS BY GIVING

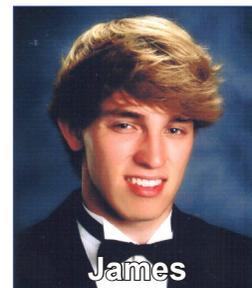
## GUCA Members' Children Reap Benefits of Scholarships, While Members Have Fun with Sporting Clay Fundraiser



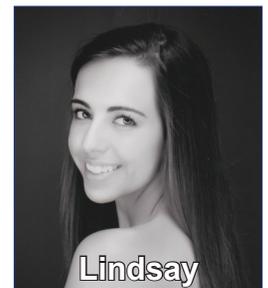
Blake



Aaron



James



Lindsay

The GUCA Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce scholarships awarded to GUCA members' children. Recipients of the 2014 scholarships include the following categories:

Industry scholarship of \$2,000.00 was presented to Christopher Blake Stalnaker, the son of Cheryl and Scott Stalnaker, John R. Walker, Inc., Macon, Georgia. Blake is currently attending Georgia Southern University majoring in Construction Management. Blake's goal is to own his own company that builds safe, efficient and environmental friendly buildings and infrastructure.

The Foundation also gave three high school senior scholarships of \$1,000.00 each of the following:

Aaron Farthing, son of Debbie and Bill Farthing, Southeast Culvert, Inc., Auburn, Georgia. Aaron graduated from Eagles Landing Christian Academy and plans to attend Georgia Southern University where he plans to obtain a master's degree in sports psychology.

James A. Goyer, son of Susan and James Goyer, Skanska USA Civil SE, Atlanta, Georgia. James graduated from Bishop Moore

Catholic High School and plans to attend the University of Florida where his course of study will be business administration with a focus on entrepreneurship.

Lindsay Harris, daughter of Judy and Greg Harris, Garney Construction, Alpharetta, Georgia. Lindsay graduated from West Forsyth High School and plans to attend the University of Missouri where she plans to major in nursing and gain the experience necessary to become a physician's assistant.

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