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## **Middough Inc. Exceeds Rigorous Workplace Safety Standards**

*2009 proved to be another exceptional safety year for associates, clients and subcontractors*

**CLEVELAND, Ohio (April 13, 2010)** — Middough Inc., a top ranking U.S. architectural, engineering and management services company, has announced a stellar year in 2009 for its safety management program. The program was developed to protect its associates, clients and subcontractors, as well as reduce injuries and to decrease work time-loss.

Middough has developed and implemented an excellent safety and loss prevention program. This is achieved through management commitment, associate participation, worksite hazard identification and control, safety training and program innovation. Because of this comprehensive program, Middough recorded **only one** Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) injury in 2009.

“Middough promotes an injury-free culture and provides a safe workplace for its associates, clients, subcontractors and the general public who enter or who are near our construction sites,” says Tom Sexton, health and safety discipline manager. “Middough has made a commitment to improving associate safety at work and at home, by management and associates collaborating together to ensure safety is not just a priority, but a core value.”

Middough has taken diligent steps by incorporating a comprehensive safety program within the company to ensure associate, client and subcontractor safety.

Additional Safety Achievements:

- Since 1999, Middough has been below the average OSHA Total Recordable Injury Rate (TRIR).
- OSHA TRIR 0.14.
- Current Experience Modification Rate (EMR) 0.90.
- Promotes a zero incident and injury-free workplace.
- Organization safety awards from The Greater Cleveland Safety Council, Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, Northwest Indiana Business Roundtable and the Three Rivers Manufacturers' Association.
- Client safety awards from BP-Husky Refinery Toledo, Ohio and Husky Refinery Lima, Ohio and AK Steel.

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“These achievements not only reflect the quality of work Middough associates create for our clients, but a reflection of our safety commitment as a whole company,” continues Sexton. “Workplace safety plays a critical role in Middough’s business environment. We have a set goal of zero injuries and incidents in 2010 and being below the national OSHA average for the tenth consecutive year is an impressive statistic that Middough as a whole should be very proud of.”

With each Middough project, the company incorporates safety into its workflow process. This safety system begins with a risk analysis of the project and continues throughout the project with requirements to protect both personnel and to ensure safety in the design. A comprehensive site safety program is developed for the construction phase of a project and prestart-up safety reviews are completed during the start-up and commissioning processes.

For more information about Middough’s Safety Program, e-mail [safety@middough.com](mailto:safety@middough.com). For more information about OSHA, visit [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

**About Middough Inc.**

For more than 60 years, Middough Inc. has been recognized for its performance and leadership as an international company in architecture, engineering and management services. With major offices in Cleveland, Chicago, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Phoenix and St. Louis and additional offices nationally comprising more than 700 associates, Middough provides a full-range of traditional and specialized design, technical and management services worldwide. For more information about Middough, visit [www.middough.com](http://www.middough.com).

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