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RMF Nooter, Inc. Receives 1st Place in the Nation at 19th Annual Zero Injury Safety Awards® Gala

Washington, DC October 25, 2019 – Northwest Ohio-based RMF Nooter was honored by peers from across the country while receiving first place in the nation for over 2.3 million work-hours performed injury-free on a construction project.

The first-place award was for work done at the BP Toledo Refinery located in Oregon, Ohio. When asked why RMF Nooter is consistently ranked top five in the nation, Bobbie Strayer, Vice President of Administration at RMF Nooter noted, “Safety is a part of every phase of our jobs. From the planning phase, through execution, and at close out.” When pressed for explanation, Strayer added, “Our experience shows that operating safely and efficiently requires a long-standing culture and practice. Once safety is woven into your culture it becomes standard operating procedure.”

In a formal gala at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, DC Randy Roberts, Safety Manager and Jake Josias, Senior Vice President and General Manager accepted the two awards along-side representatives from the NW Ohio Building Trades Council and the Lima Building Trades Council. Josias stated, “It’s an amazing feeling for our company to be recognized like this in front of our peers and customers on a large, national level. I’m honored to receive this national award as a representative of our employees, and I thank each of our employees who make RMF Nooter such an amazing company.”

Roberts shared, “Sure we’re dedicated to safety. We’re protecting our brothers and sisters. The reason we are driven to foster a culture such as ours is many of us have been here a long time, some grew up here. Our coworkers are family. Our customers become family. We want each other around.”

The Zero Injury Safety Awards® (ZISA®) Gala is the union construction industry's premier safety recognition event, honoring the tripartite efforts of owner-clients, contractors and union workers to achieve what was once thought impossible -- zero injuries on the jobsite. This is the most prestigious safety award program in the construction industry.

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RMF Nooter, Inc. supports manufacturing, utilities and refining markets by performing mechanical and electrical industrial construction and maintenance services. Specialties include welding, rigging and heavy lifting, piping, machine moving and setting, fabrication, med and low voltage electrical, boilermaker construction and repair services, and more. It employs safety managers, quality managers, welding engineers and inspectors, rigging engineers, estimators, project managers, and local union boilermakers, carpenters, electricians, ironworkers, laborers, millwrights, operating engineers, plumbers and pipefitters, teamsters.

RMF Nooter, Inc., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Nooter Construction Company. It is headquartered at 915 Matzinger Road, Toledo, Ohio with an additional facility operating at 1460 N. Rosedale St., Lima, Ohio.

The Nooter Construction Company is privately held by employee-owned CIC Group, Inc., St. Louis, MO.