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## **Press Release**

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For immediate release:

The Virginia Contractors Group Self-Insurance Association (VACO) and The VACO Board of Directors are pleased to announce Bryant-Ritter Hewitt Electric Corporation of Chesapeake, VA, as the winner of the Silver Award for Safety in the Specialty Contractor classification.

VACO annually recognizes leaders among their membership that have demonstrated the embracing of safety as a value in their company culture. A Silver Award winner is truly a pacesetter based on both activity and results.

The award criteria includes an in-depth review of hiring practices; training for new hires, experienced employees, and supervisors as well as specific task and compliance training; elements of a drug program in place; safety committee and executive review of safety related activity; loss ratio results; and experience modification history.

VACO is a self-insured group offering Workers' Compensation coverage for contractors domiciled in Virginia. Our focus, now and since our founding in 1982, is on safety. We work closely with our insured members to provide safety consultation through office visits, jobsite inspections, specialized training and group safety presentations. The management of VACO consists of a Member's Supervisory Board, the Administrator, and a Service Company.

VACO congratulates Bryant-Ritter Hewitt Electric Corporation!