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Aetna Bridge Wins National Safety Award

or over 60 years Aetna Bridge Company has been serving New England as a leader in bridge construction and rehabilitation, marine construction and demolition services for states, municipalities, private developers and port authorities. Founded in 1945 by Rhode Island native, Hugo R. Mainelli, Sr., a civil and environmental engineer, the company still remains a family business with Hugo R. Mainelli, Jr., son of the founder serving as President and CEO and Chip Mainelli, grandson of the founder as Vice-President.

This year at the Associated General Contractors of America Conference in Puerto Rico, Aetna Bridge was awarded a prestigious Construction Safety Excellence Award. Competing with contractors from across the United States, the company placed second in the Highway & Transportation Category for projects in the \$110,000 to \$300,000 range.

"We are very proud to have Aetna Bridge as a signatory contractor. They have a reputation for excellence and integrity throughout the industry. Their deep commitment to industry health and safety issues is on par with our own, making it easy to work together as partners to enhance health and safety on these complex work sites." noted Armand E. Sabitoni, LIUNA General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager.



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Vice-President Chip Mainelli accepts the award for Aetna Bridge from AGC officials.