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**Balfour Beatty Rail Wins  
Double Honors for Safety**

(JACKSONVILLE, FL) – The National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC) recently honored Balfour Beatty Rail, Inc. with two safety awards, including the company's third consecutive Gold Award.

The honors were part of the 2009 NRC/RT&S/Commercial Insurance Associates Safe Railroad Contractor of the Year Awards. The contest saw 46 railroad companies compete.

"Our people in the field have done an outstanding job in the area of safety," said Stanley Beaver, Balfour Beatty Rail's safety and environmental director. "There's a continual awareness on our project sites that we can't cut corners where safety is concerned. Our Zero Harm program has helped keep people mindful of their responsibilities to themselves and one another."

Balfour Beatty Rail's parent company, Balfour Beatty plc, launched its internal Zero Harm safety program around the globe in 2008 with the goal of eliminating the risk of serious harm caused by work.

The contest judges gave Balfour Beatty Rail a Gold Award for the 300-plus employee category, which the company also won in 2008 and 2007. The Gillette, WY, division received a Silver Award in the 39-99 employee category.

The winning companies are those that score highest on NRC safety criteria for safety programs, workers' compensation experience, OSHA compliance and roadway worker protection training.

"The competition is getting tougher every year, and the judges have once again reported that the overall quality of submissions is rising," said Chuck Baker, NRC president, in a written statement. "This reflects very well on the participating contractors, and speaks to the fact that the railroad contracting industry is safe and getting safer."

Balfour Beatty Rail, Inc. provides construction and maintenance services for the public and private railroad markets. The company's services include industry-leading design, engineering, construction and maintenance for Class 1 and regional/short line freight, industrial railroads, ports, and rail transit authorities. The National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC) has awarded the rail contractor a Gold Award for safety excellence for the last three consecutive years. Headquartered in Atlanta, Balfour Beatty Rail is part of Balfour Beatty plc, a global engineering, construction, services and investment business organization specializing in large infrastructure and building programs.