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The Association of Geohazard Professionals Announce Rope Access Safety Recognition Recipients for 2025

Branchburg, NJ, (April 17, 2026) - The Association of Geohazard Professionals is pleased to recognize the following companies as recipients of the 2025 AGHP Rope Access Safety Recognition Program:

- [Access Limited Construction](#)
- [Apex Rockfall Mitigation](#)
- [Axis Stabilization](#)
- [BAT Construction LTD.](#)
- [Delve Underground](#)
- [Emil Anderson Construction \(EAC\) Inc.](#)
- [GeoStabilization International®](#)
- [GFT Infrastructure, Inc.](#)
- [GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.](#)
- [New York State Parks and Recreation](#)
- [Pacific Blasting & Demolition Ltd.](#)
- [Washington State Department of Transportation](#)
- [Yeh and Associates, Inc.](#)

This program, honoring best-in-class safety development and implementation initiatives within the geohazard industry, distinguishes companies that foster and employ safe rope access work procedures, provide education and training to their personnel, and commit to enhancing the safety culture within their organizations. Criteria for consideration include:

- Utilizing the current Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) for our industry (i.e., construction, transportation, etc.). TRIR compares the number of OSHA/Healthcare recordable cases to total rope access hours.
- Utilizing the current Days Away and Restricted duty/job Transfer case (DART) rate for our industry. DART rate measures the frequency of workplace serious workplace injuries or illnesses that impact employees' ability to perform their normal duties.
- Minimum score of 80 out of 100 total points in leading and trailing safety indicator categories (i.e., OSHA/Healthcare cases, training from an accredited third party, Job Risk Assessment (JRA)/Steep Slope Rope Access (SSRA) forms available before on slope work begins, etc.).

Each applicant's safety program and performance metrics were reviewed, including TRIR and DART statistics (OSHA (US)/HealthCare (Canada)). Additionally, management involvement and commitment to the firm's safety program, written rope access safety procedures, and adherence to industry best practices were examined.

“As geohazard professionals, we carry a responsibility not only to deliver technical solutions, but to safeguard the people who perform the work. Rope access is a powerful tool across many sectors, from geohazard mitigation to structural and infrastructure inspection, and those who use it responsibly set the standard for everyone who follows.

This year's honorees have demonstrated exceptional leadership in safety stewardship, and the AGHP proudly recognizes the example they continue to set for our industry. Congratulations to the organizations recognized this year, and thank you for your ongoing commitment to safe and responsible rope access work”

Joe Krupansky,
President of the Association of Geohazard Professionals

For more information on the Rope Access Safety Recognition, click [here](#). Applications for the 2026 recognition (2025 reporting period) will open in June of 2026. To learn more about the Association of Geohazard Professionals and become a member, click [here](#).

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About the Association of Geohazard Professionals

The AGHP supports geohazard professionals in improving public safety and preservation of infrastructure by sharing best practices, providing education, and advancing the industry. Manufacturers, engineers, agency personnel, contractors and all others interacting with geohazards design, installation and implementation are invited to join the association and contribute to the achievement of our goals.