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Manganaro Midatlantic, LLC Receives IWIF Safety Award

(Annapolis, MD) – On June 18, 2003, the Insured Workers’ Insurance Fund, (IWIF) and Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich presented Beltsville contractor Manganaro Midatlantic, LLC with the Safety Saves With IWIF Premier Partnership Award in recognition of its outstanding safety record. Manganaro was one of only two private sector businesses to be recognized. The award came at the kick off of IWIF’s third annual Safety Saves Week, June 22-28. IWIF is Maryland’s largest workers’ compensation insurance carrier and insures more than one in four Maryland employers and their employees.

“I am very concerned about safety regarding Maryland businesses and their employees,” exclaimed Gov. Ehrlich. I am pleased to present these awards today to these fine companies. Workplace safety is important. Safety saves lives and saves businesses money.”

First proclaimed by the Governor’s offices in 2001, IWIF’s Maryland Safety Saves Week honors and supports the National Safety Council’s National Workplace Safety Week. “As Maryland’s workplace safety leader, we realize the best way to reduce the number of workplace injuries and illnesses is by drawing attention to and by educating Maryland employers and their employees about

the value of creating safer working environments,” says former State Senator and IWIF President and CEO Thomas Bromwell.

Thomas Vagrin, President of Manganaro Midatlantic, LLC stresses the importance of workplace safety in the dangerous construction industry. “The safety of our employees is the issue of greatest concern at Manganaro. Workplace injuries hurt everyone including the employee, the family and the entire Manganaro team. Our goal is zero accidents”. He continues, saying, “we consider a safe workplace to be a key component of the quality that we strive to deliver to our clients on every project”.

Communication is the key to an effective workplace safety program. At Manganaro, every employee receives safety training, and the message is stressed from the top down. Weekly safety awareness meetings are conducted on all project sites, and, to accommodate its’ diverse work force, Manganaro conducts the sessions in both English and Spanish. The result is a safety record that is far superior to the industry average.

Manganaro Midatlantic, LLC is the region’s largest commercial masonry and drywall contractor. Since 1958, Manganaro Companies have been exceeding the expectations of commercial builders and their clients throughout the Midatlantic region.

Photographs of the award presentation will be available in digital format. For more information, please visit our web site at www.manganaro.com, or contact John Livingston, Manager-Business Development at the address above.