



## Information Update

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### **The Pennsylvania Self-Insurers Association awarded New Enterprise Stone & Lime the 2010 Award of Excellence for best practices in Workers' Compensation Program Management**

The Pennsylvania Self-Insurers Association awarded New Enterprise Stone & Lime (NES&L Co., Inc.) the 2010 Award of Excellence for best practices in Workers' Compensation Program Management.

A construction materials supplier and heavy highway construction contractor, NES&L Co., Inc. was recognized for "improvements that have been made to the NES&L self-insurance risk management and safety programs and continued efforts to embrace new ways to streamline claims adjudication".

PMA Management Corp., part of PMA Companies, provides third-party administration and risk services to self-insured clients. NESL Co., Inc. has been a client of the PMA Companies for more than 40 years.

"They are far and away above their peers and they have the results to prove it," says Frank Altieri, President, PMA Management Corp. NES&L Co., Inc.'s Risk Management team works closely with PMA Management Corp.'s claims team to manage claims and contain costs, achieving powerful results.

Altieri cited that NES&L Co., Inc. experienced a significant reduction in workers' compensation claims frequency. In addition, costs for closed indemnity claims and closed medical only claims are considerably lower than their peers, and lost-time claims closure rates are better. Altieri said their results are even more astounding considering the hazards of heavy construction, recent mergers, and a workforce totaling over 3,500.

"Our success starts with our owners and includes the team effort of all New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. employees, along with PMA Management Corp.," says Bill Carr, Risk Manager of NES&L Co., Inc.

NES&L Co., Inc. has an 87-year history and has been the force behind numerous Pennsylvania state and local municipal projects, including the Pennsylvania turnpike, and many private commercial projects.

NES&L Co., Inc. received the award at the 2011 Pennsylvania Self-Insurers Association Annual Meeting, September 20, in State College, PA.

PMA is proud to be part of NES&L Co., Inc.'s success. Congratulations!

#### **About PMA Companies**

PMA Companies ([www.pmacompanies.com](http://www.pmacompanies.com)) provides risk management solutions and services, specializing in workers' compensation and offering property & casualty insurance, in the US. Headquartered in Blue Bell, PA, PMA Companies is part of Old Republic Companies. Old Republic International Corporation (NYSE: ORI) is one of the nation's 50 largest publicly held insurance organizations.

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