

LABORERS LOCAL 1091 MEMBER WINS ANNUAL SAFETY AWARD

DULUTH, MN - (February 19, 2010) – The Minnesota Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education Trust (LECET) announced today that Kyle Veech, Laborers Local 1091 member and employee of J.R. Jensen Construction Co., Superior WI, was selected as the winner of the Minnesota LECET 2009 *Safety Driven* Annual Award.

Veech has 19 years of service as a member of the Laborers Union. “Kyle demonstrates strong leadership skills on the job site,” said Mathew Johnson of J.R. Jensen Construction, “His actions show a well thought out plan that addresses potential hazards every day and he is not afraid to ask questions when unsure how to approach a situation.” Veech has used the Laborers Training Center programs to further strengthen his safety training, including MSHA and OSHA certified training courses.

Minnesota LECET introduced the *Safety Driven* program in 2007 as a forum to recognize both Union Laborers and their Union Contractor Employers in the area of construction safety. In that time, the program has acknowledged over 150 Laborers Union members and their Union Contractor Employer for their positive approach to construction safety. For more information on *Safety Driven*, please visit www.mnlecet.org.

