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***CASWELL F. HOLLOWAY TO SERVE AS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER
FOR BTEA CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CONFERENCE
ON NOVEMBER 22, 2011 IN NEW YORK CITY***

NEW YORK, NY—October 27, 2011—The Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA) is pleased to announce the 2011 Safety Conference and Tradeshow, **Safety: What You Need to Know**. This breakthrough conference will take place on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Hilton New York Hotel.

The conference will include a keynote address by **Caswell F. Holloway, the New York City Deputy Mayor for Operations**. Opening remarks on "Worker, Public and Fire Safety" will be delivered by **Robert Kulick**, Regional Administrator for OSHA, **Robert LiMandri**, Commissioner of the New York State Department of Buildings, and **Salvatore Cassano**, Commissioner of the New York City Fire Department.

A "NYC Contractor Safety Report Card" session will be led by **Nancy Clark**, Assistant Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health, **Kay Gee**, Manhattan Area Director of OSHA, and **Michael Alacha**, Assistant Commissioner for Engineering & Emergency Operations for the New York State Department of Buildings. The session will be moderated by **Hank Kita**, Senior Vice President of the BTEA.

There will also be breakout panel discussions addressing "Criminal Liability for New York Safety," "CDA Inspections: Preventing Violations and Understanding the Process," and "FDNY Special Operations: Responding to a Construction Site Emergency."

The conference is attended annually by over 350 individuals representing general contractors, construction managers, specialty trade contractors, labor representatives, and material and supply companies from New York's construction industry. In addition, the New York City Department of Buildings and OSHA use this forum annually to present their latest accident and safety statistics related to the construction industry.

The conference will draw a variety of high-profile vendors who will exhibit at the conference to ensure maximum exposure for their products and services. This conference will afford all vendors the opportunity to promote their services to many of the top safety professionals and executives in New York City's construction industry.

For more information regarding the conference or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Carol Karlin at the BTEA at (212) 704-9745 or ckarlin@bteany.com.

About The Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA)

The Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA) consists of 28 trade union contractor associations, representing the 1,700 construction managers, general contractors and specialty subcontractor firms in New York City, who employ 125,000 tradespeople. Members range in size from multi-billion dollar internationally recognized firms to small and mid-sized specialty trade contracting firms. The BTEA works to advance the interest of New York City Construction Trade Associations and their corporate members, recognizing that a vibrant unionized construction industry is essential to the economic future of New York City. For more information, visit <http://www.bteany.com>.