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**Liberty Mutual honors Balfour Beatty Infrastructure team
for safety excellence at Crystal Springs Bypass Tunnel**

(SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.) – Liberty Mutual has recognized joint venture partners M.L. Shank and Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. for its spotless safety record at the Crystal Springs Bypass Tunnel site in San Francisco. The project team logged 170,000 man hours without a recordable injury during a period of 15 months.

“It’s an excellent achievement to go this long without any recordable injuries at all, even minor injuries,” said Ray Bond, president and CEO for Balfour Beatty Infrastructure. “They’re cutting a tunnel with minimal clearance on either side, only about four inches. With so little elbow room, workers have been extra careful. They’ve done an outstanding job keeping out of harm’s way.”

Work began on the \$55.6 million tunnel project in early 2009. The tunnel, which runs 4,200 feet and spans 11 feet in diameter, will accommodate a pipeline carrying drinking water to Bay Area residents.

Representatives from Liberty Mutual, which provides the company’s worker’s compensation insurance, presented a plaque during a ceremony on Aug. 20.

“As part of our comprehensive Zero Harm safety program, workers at the job site stress the buddy system, with everyone being responsible for the safety of the whole operation,” said Rodney Canada, senior director of Environment, Health and Safety for Balfour Beatty Infrastructure. “The company also makes sure it hires people experienced in working underground safely. When you add in the briefings and hazard analysis, we have the basis of a safe project site.”

The project, which uses a high-tech boring machine, is scheduled for completion in 2011.

Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. delivers industry-leading civil engineering and construction expertise for transportation and water infrastructure projects throughout the United States. With more than 1,000 employees in major operations in California, the Carolinas, Pennsylvania and Texas, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure boasts annual revenues of more than \$400 million. An award-winning contractor, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure received the AGC of America’s 2008 Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award and is recognized by Engineering News-Record as one of the “Top 20 Transportation Contractors” and “Top 50 Domestic Heavy Contractors” for 2009. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure is part of Balfour Beatty plc, a global engineering, construction, services and investment business organization specializing in large infrastructure and building programs.