

Silver Spring, MD (December 18, 2008) –**Bartley Corporation earns recognition as the only CFA Certified Contractor in the Baltimore, Washington Metropolitan Area**

Bartley Corporation has been a member of the Concrete Foundation Association (CFA) for decades. But now, Bartley Corporation is a CFA Certified Contractor, the only one in the Baltimore, Washington Metropolitan Area.

To become a CFA Certified Contractor, concrete construction companies must pass a comprehensive exam and formally apply for the certification through the CFA. According to the CFA, “The goal of certification is to unify the industry with a common measurement of competency for concrete foundations and the companies that install them.” An independent certification review board verifies the company meets the following elements:

- Comprehensive Knowledge of Concrete and Foundations
- Proof of Insurance Requirements
- Continuing Education (12 Hour Annual Requirement)
- Safety Program Requirements
- Financial Soundness of the Business Entity
- Related Certifications or Verifiable Training for Specialty Equipment
- Experience Requirement



As expected, Bartley Corporation passed the review. To keep the CFA Certified Contractor, two Bartley employees must participate in twelve hours of annual continuing education. Additionally, an annual audit is also performed to renew the CFA Certified Contractor designation. Jim Bartley, an active board member of CFA affirms “The CFA has been a great resource for us over the years. It is a pleasure to earn this recognition and we will continue to make the CFA proud to back us as a CFA Certified Contractor.”

The Bartley Corporation has been a leader in Concrete Construction since 1970 and continues to be a family owned and operated business. Bartley Corp is based in Silver Spring, Maryland and employs 120. Their services include Residential Concrete, Excavation, Waterproofing, Commercial Concrete, Helical Piering, Concrete Housing and Green Building.

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