



## **Ruhlin's Structural Division wins 2009 AGC Build Ohio Award**

Sharon Center, Ohio – November 2009 – During the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Associated General Contractor's (AGC) Build Ohio Celebration, Ruhlin's Structural Division was the recipient of the prestigious 2009 Build Ohio Award. One of eight award winners, The Ruhlin Company's Structural Division was honored in the Industrial/Heavy category for moving the I-90 Innerbelt bridge in Cleveland, Ohio. This project was completed in May for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The Associated General Contractors of Ohio hosts the Build Ohio awards annually to celebrate the commercial construction industry and recognize contractors for construction excellence. A panel of retired construction professionals selects the Build Ohio winners based on the following criteria: excellence in client service, meeting the challenge of a difficult job, excellence in project management and innovations in construction technologies and materials.

The I-90 Innerbelt bridge move was accomplished by a team including Ruhlin, twenty Ironworkers, ODOT and Richland Engineering personnel. The project was to successfully move a 525 foot section of the bridge four inches west to free up an expansion joint at span number two that had been pushed shut by the eastward movement of the bridge. The crew carefully pushed the 14,000,000 pound bridge four inches westward over the course of 2 days after 7 weeks of preparation. This was successfully accomplished due to the teams planning, applied expertise and precise execution.

### **About Ruhlin**

The Ruhlin Company was founded in 1915 and is headquartered in Sharon Center, Ohio. Ruhlin offers General Contracting, Construction Management and Design/Build services to the Healthcare, Educational (K-12 & Higher Education), Governmental/Correctional, Commercial, Energy Generation, Environmental, Transportation, Industrial, and Structural Steel markets.

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