

Highway Safety Corp.

Dan Melesio, President

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Three generations of the Melesio family look to a bright future thanks to the Illinois Tollway's *Move Illinois* Program. President Dan Melesio joined his father Ruben shortly after the firm was founded in 1979, and today, his son Bryon also works for the business. Dan said he looks forward to continued steady growth as a result of *Move Illinois*, but emphasized that with growth comes greater responsibility. As a result, the company is committed to providing quality work with the goal of being "the best in the business."

Over the past 13 years, Highway Safety Corp. has served as a traffic control subcontractor on numerous projects across the 286-mile Illinois Tollway system.

Its biggest project to date was in 2012 on the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Resurfacing Project between 95th Street and Balmoral Avenue – a heavily traveled section on the Tollway system.

Since then, the Addison-based company has worked on several major *Move Illinois* projects, including the Illinois Route 47 Interchange on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90)

and now the Tri-State Tollway (I-294)/I-57 Interchange Project and the Elgin O'Hare Western Access Project.

In fact, *Move Illinois* has accounted for a 30 percent increase in revenues for the Hispanic-owned enterprise in just the past year. Tollway work has also allowed the company to keep many of its employees on the job year-round.

Highway Safety plans on hiring additional equipment and

maintenance drivers and full-time mechanics, as well as rehiring laid-off employees, as a direct result of its work on *Move Illinois*.

"It is a great feeling when you can have good, quality workers come back and be productive again. Thanks to *Move Illinois*, we have been able to retain and rehire some great people."



(Left to right) Dan, Bryon and Ruben Melesio.

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