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2014 Governor's Workplace Safety Award Applications Now Open

INDIANAPOLIS (Oct. 8, 2013) – The opportunity to apply for the 2014 Governor's Workplace Safety Awards is now open. These annual occupational safety and health awards honor Hoosiers and Hoosier businesses for innovations, internal education and outreach, external education and outreach, and partnerships.

Indiana workplaces of all types and sizes are eligible for the awards, including businesses, municipalities, unions, schools, service organizations and nonprofits. Awards are presented to organizations that have proven effective workplace safety and health programs, processes or techniques relative to each organization's size.

To download an award application, visit www.in.gov/dol/2381.htm. Applications must be received by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce no later than 5 p.m. (EST), Friday, Jan. 10, 2014.

The annual Governor's Workplace Safety Awards is a combined effort between the Indiana Department of Labor, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. The 2014 awards will be presented during the Governor's Workplace Safety Awards Luncheon at the annual Indiana Safety and Health Conference on Feb. 20, 2014.

For more information about the 2014 Indiana Safety and Health Conference, visit www.insafetyconf.com.

About the Indiana Department of Labor

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. To make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and compliance assistance by employers. For more information, visit www.in.gov/dol.

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