



MICHAEL R. PENCE, GOVERNOR
Rick J. Ruble, Commissioner

402 West Washington Street, Room W195
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2751

Phone: (317) 232-2655
Fax: (317) 233-3790

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Darby Miller
Phone: 317-234-6675
Email: media@dol.in.gov

State Forms Safety Partnership During Notre Dame Renovation

INDIANAPOLIS (March 26, 2015) – The Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) today announced a strategic safety and health partnership with contractor Barton Malow. Barton Malow has been tasked with the Campus Crossroads Project – a renovation and expansion of the University of Notre Dame’s Football Stadium, located in South Bend, IN. The project includes construction of more than 750,000 square feet of classroom, research, student facility, digital media, performance, meeting, event and hospitality space making the stadium a year-round hub for academic and student life.

“We’re excited to partner with Barton Malow as they renovate and expand one of Indiana’s top universities,” said IDOL Commissioner Rick Ruble. “By proactively focusing on worker safety and health, together we can protect our valuable workforce while proving safety and quality go hand-in-hand.”

The IDOL’s partnership program embraces collaborative agreements to address critical safety and health issues and ensure safety is a priority from the beginning of a project through its conclusion. The partnership focuses on proactively identifying and correcting workplace safety and health hazards to reduce and eliminate worker injuries and illnesses. As the project construction manager, Barton Malow will proactively engage with and serve as a mentor for all sub-contractors on the jobsite. The project must maintain an aggregate worker injury and illness rate lower than Indiana’s construction industry average.

“Planning for safety from the beginning is how we ensure our employees stay safe on the jobsite,” said Barton Malow President Ryan Maibach. “Zero tolerance for unsafe acts and conditions isn’t just our stated policy; it’s the only way we do business. We’re proud to partner with the Indiana Department of Labor to reinforce this standard.”

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. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and compliance assistance by employers. www.in.gov/dol

About Barton Malow

For 90 years, Michigan based Barton Malow has been an employee-owned leader in the construction industry and recently celebrated being named one of metropolitan Detroit’s “101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work for” for the 9th consecutive year. Barton Malow employees are building innovative solutions throughout North America with a network of regional offices and project sites. Learn more at: <http://www.bartonmalow.com/>

###