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Advancing the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace

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### **Brookville Roofing Manufacturer Named ‘STAR’ in State Workplace Safety & Health Program**

**INDIANAPOLIS** (May 5, 2016) – Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC, located in Brookville, Indiana, achieved certification in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) as a ‘STAR’ worksite for excellence in workplace safety and health.

Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC, Brookville is a fiberglass/asphalt roofing shingle manufacturer with 84 employees. The plant supplies shingles to Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio. The Brookville location is one of 14 Owens Corning plants in the United States enrolled in the VPP and joins three other ‘STAR’ locations that have accomplished outstanding workplace safety and health cultures.

“This facility is a shining ‘STAR,’ not just for workplace safety and health, but for the state of Indiana as a whole,” said Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “Employees at Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC, Brookville are not just protected through their safety practices, they’re involved and motivated to keep up with expectations.”

Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC, Brookville’s workplace injury and illness rate is 99 percent below the industry average. Between 2012 and 2014, the site only had one recordable injury.

Owens Corning is a \$5.4 billion global industry leader with 16,000 employees around the world with manufacturing, sales and research facilities in 25 countries.

#### **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 voluntary compliance by employers. Follow the Indiana Department of Labor on Twitter: [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook: [facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor](https://facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor).

#### **About VPP:**

The Voluntary Protection Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of

status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

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