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Governor Mike Pence Honors Hoosier Businesses for Workplace Safety and Health Excellence

COLUMBUS, IND. (April 5, 2013) —Governor Mike Pence and Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Sean M. Keefer presented Governor’s Workplace Safety Awards today to Cummins, Inc.; Marmon Retail Home Improvement Products, Inc. (formally known as Cerro Wire, LLC); and Aisin Drivetrain, Inc., for advancing occupational safety and health in their industries.

“The State of Indiana appreciates and recognizes businesses that make workplace health and safety a priority,” said Pence. “We know that showcasing excellence in safety and health is critical to reinforcing the safety culture at the workplace.”

At the event, hosted by Cummins, Inc., Pence and Keefer presented representatives from each company a plaque for earning a Governor’s Workplace Safety Award. These were three of the eight companies that were honored at the 2013 Indiana Safety and Health Conference and Expo luncheon ceremony in Indianapolis on March 13.

“The Indiana Department of Labor is proud to recognize these organizations where the safety and health of their workforce is a top priority,” said Keefer. “These organizations represent the best of the best, and Indiana is proud to honor these leading companies and their employees.”

The 2013 Governor’s Workplace Safety Award recipients are:

- Aisin Drivetrain, Inc., in Crothersville – internal education and outreach for a medium-sized company
- Marmon Retail Home Improvement Products, Inc. (formally known as Cerro Wire, LLC) in Crothersville – external education and outreach
- Cummins Seymour Engine Plant – innovations for a large-sized company
- DePuy Synthes Joint Reconstruction in Warsaw – internal education and outreach for a large-sized company
- Gribbins Insulation Co., Inc., in Evansville – innovations in construction
- Lebanon Community School Corporation – partnerships for construction safety
- Lord Corporation in Indianapolis – internal education and outreach for a small-sized company
- PAOLI Furniture – innovations for a medium-sized company

The 2013 Governor’s Workplace Safety Awards are a result of a partnership among government, business and safety leaders. To learn more about the Governor’s Safety Awards program, visit www.in.gov/dol/2381.htm.

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

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