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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Emerson Industrial Automation, in Monticello, Indiana with Safety Award

Indianapolis, IN August 12, 2009 – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of the Monticello, Indiana site of Emerson Industrial Automation in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP).

Emerson Industrial Automation delivers precision bearing manufacturing solutions for the automotive industry. The company began operation in Monticello in 1975 and has locations worldwide. The Monticello location employs more than 200 employees.

Employee safety and health is a top priority for Emerson management. The company conducts monthly, plant-wide safety meetings, utilizes a weekly safety newsletter for communication purposes and provides regular safety updates on a bulletin board. Notably, during fiscal year 2008 the Monticello location was able to reduce worker's compensation payments by more than 50% from 2007.

The INSHARP award ceremony was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at Emerson's Monticello, Indiana facility. The ceremony provided an opportunity for the company's employees, staff and management to showcase their exemplary status to the media, state officials and local elected officials.

Emerson Industrial Automation's Monticello location was also awarded a 2009 Governor's Workplace Safety Award in February 2009.

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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 to employers. www.in.gov/dol.

About INSHARP:

INSHARP, a federally recognized program, is one of two of Indiana's exemplary safety and health recognition programs. INSHARP was established to recognize and promote exemplary safety and health management systems throughout the state. INSHARP status can be achieved when management and employees work together to create and maintain a safe and healthy work environment.

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