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State Honors Cascade Asset Management as a Leader in Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (April 08, 2015) — Cascade Asset Management, located in Indianapolis, earned certification in the prestigious Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP). INSHARP sites are workplace safety and health leaders, recognized for their success in protecting employees on the job.

"No one earns INSHARP certification by accident," said Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. "Cascade Asset Management made a commitment to employee safety and worked hard to ensure success. We are proud to certify them as among the safest workplaces in Indiana."

To participate in INSHARP, a company must develop, implement and maintain an exemplary worker safety and health management system and pass a comprehensive safety and health evaluation by the IDOL. In addition, the facility's occupational injury and illness rates must be below the national industry average for their respective industry. Fewer than 50 Indiana companies have achieved INSHARP certification.

Cascade Asset Management was formed in 1999 to provide comprehensive information technology equipment retirement services for businesses, institutions and municipalities. The company now operates full scale processing facilities in Wisconsin and Indiana and collects between 300-400 tons of computers, office electronics, consumer electronics and test equipment each month from sites across North America.

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. <u>www.in.gov/dol</u>

About INSHARP:

Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) provides recognition, rewards and ongoing support to small Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in INSHARP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among business peers as a model worksite for occupational safety and health. www.in.gov/dol/insharp