



# Indiana

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

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### Indiana Department of Labor Honors Acument Global Technologies, in Rochester, Indiana, with Safety Award

INDIANAPOLIS (October 26, 2010) - The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Rochester, Indiana's Acument® Global Technologies in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP).

Acument® Global Technologies, Inc. is one of the world's leading providers of mechanical fastening products and services used primarily in the automotive industry. The company's Rochester facility employs more than 100 workers.

Among other criteria, companies that seek INSHARP certification are required to maintain occupational injury and illness rates below the national average for their respective industries. Acument® Global Technologies' worker injury and illness rates are more than 75% below the average for their respective industry.

Acument's Rochester facility credits its low number of work-related injuries and illnesses to its all-inclusive approach to worker safety and health. This comprehensive approach includes management commitment to, and employee involvement in, occupational safety and health programs and activities. Company management allocates the necessary resources, and employees actively participate in a variety of worker safety and health-oriented teams, such as environmental, safety and health, machine guarding and ergonomics. Acument® Global Technologies has also received recognition and certification from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM) [Environmental Stewardship Program](#).

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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 by employers. [www.in.gov/dol](http://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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