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

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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Carl Booth Veneers, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, with Safety Award

INDIANAPOLIS (July 8, 2010) - The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Jeffersonville, Indiana's Carl Booth Veneers in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP).

The company's Jeffersonville site manufactures fire treated veneer plywood, which is then cut into custom shapes for cabinetry, furniture, doors and bulkheads for the private and business aircraft industry. The site has been in operation since 1976, and currently employs 74 employees.

Employee safety and health is of the utmost importance to company management. All new employees receive safety orientation, and all supervisors are required to be OSHA 10-Hour trained. Dedication to occupational safety and health is evident in all aspects of company's safety and health management system. A company safety team meets weekly with safety directors, and the company conducts an annual full review of their safety and health program, reporting results to corporate. Employees serve an active role as well, assisting in accident investigation, training and mentoring new employees and participating in routine hazard recognition.

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.

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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