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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Closure Systems International, Inc. in Crawfordsville, Indiana with Safety Award

INDIANAPOLIS (July 12, 2010) - The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of the Crawfordsville, Indiana site of Closure Systems International, Inc. in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP). Closure Systems International, Inc. is the first company in Montgomery County to achieve INSHARP certification.

Operating in locations worldwide, Closure Systems International, Inc. utilizes injection and compression molding to manufacture plastic lids for various plastic containers. The Crawfordsville location has been in operation for 24 years.

Commitment to employee safety and health is evident in the reduction of occupational injuries and illnesses. Most notably, in 2008, Closure Systems International, Inc. did not experience a work-related injury, a year in which the national averages for this industry were 6.0 (TRC) and 3.3 (DART).

To reduce workplace injuries and illnesses, the company takes a proactive approach to safety and health from both a management and employee standpoint. All new hires receive safety and health orientation, and all employees and management receive annual, applicable training. Six managers and twelve employees comprise a safety committee which meets monthly. The committee audits the facility and written programs, and seeks out the opinions of fellow employees.

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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