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

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Indiana Department of Labor Honors Indianapolis, Indiana's Covanta Indianapolis, Inc. with Safety Award**

**Indianapolis, IN April 1, 2010** – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Covanta Indianapolis, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana, in Indiana's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). The Indianapolis site is the 37<sup>th</sup> Covanta site nationwide to achieve VPP status.

Covanta Indianapolis, Inc. is a part of Covanta Energy and processes 2,100 tons of municipal solid waste daily. The Indianapolis site employs more than 60 employees. "VPP-level recognition underscores Covanta's knowledge, understanding and application of a successful workplace safety and health management system. The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to partner with Covanta, and congratulates them for their commitment to employee safety and health," commented Commissioner of Labor Lori A. Torres.

The cornerstones of Covanta Indianapolis' workplace safety and health program, and the program's success, are its total employee involvement and a tradition of continuous improvement. Employees actively participate in safety and health self-inspections and "near-miss" investigations, as well as the presentation of findings to the corporate office after completing an incident investigation.

Covanta Indianapolis achieved VPP "STAR" status in February 2010.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Sean M. Keefer at (317) 232-2683.

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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 VPP:**

VPP, Indiana's Voluntary Protection Program, was established to recognize and promote safety and health management programs throughout the state. All companies, regardless of size or business, can participate in VPP - where management and employees work together to create and maintain a healthy working environment.

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