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Elkhart's Chem-Milling Facility Among Indiana's Safest Workplaces

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 20, 2013) – Atlas Die, LLC's Chem-Milling facility is recognized as an industry leaders in advancing the safety and health of Hoosiers in the workplace.

As a result of the site's proven performance to a safe and healthy workplace, the Indiana Department of Labor welcomed Atlas Die, LLC's Chem-Milling facility, into the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) today at an onsite celebration.

Atlas Die's Chem-Milling facility has a 40 percent lower health and safety incident rate then the national average. This is the second Atlas Die, LLC facility to achieve INSHARP certification status.

To participate in INSHARP, a company must develop and implement an effective worker safety and health program and maintain occupational injury and illness rates below the national average for their industry. Currently, fewer than 50 Indiana workplaces have achieved INSHARP certification.

"It is very encouraging to see employers and employees proactively working together to address worker safety and health," said Commissioner Sean M. Keefer of the Indiana Department of Labor. "We applaud the management and employees of the Chem-Milling facility for their commitment to occupational safety and health excellence."

The Chem-Milling's facility produces sheet metal rotary and flat dies that are used to cut materials to produce labels, tags, folding cartons, stickers, electronics, gaskets and medical devices. They also produce components for products at other Atlas Die facilities. Employees actively participate in workplace safety and health activities through the company's self-auditing process and safety committee as well as providing suggestions for continued safety and health improvements.

More information about the INSHARP program can be found at www.in.gov/dol/2382.htm.

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.

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