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### **Formwood Industries Recognized for Workplace Safety and Health**

INDIANAPOLIS (May 20, 2014) –Formwood Industries in Jeffersonville, Ind. has earned Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) certification, a distinguished workplace safety and health recognition.

“INSHARP certification doesn’t happen easily,” said Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “Formwood Industries made a conscious decision to prioritize workplace safety and health and worked hard to achieve this success, which is something every Indiana business should strive to achieve.”

To participate in INSHARP, a company must develop, implement and maintain an exemplary worker safety and health management system and pass a comprehensive safety and health evaluation by the IDOL. In addition, the facility’s occupational injury and illness rates must be below the national industry average. Less than 50 Indiana employers have achieved INSHARP certification.

Formwood Industries provides custom veneer faces, flexible veneer, NBL® wood-on-wood laminates, architectural veneer plywood and edgbanding. Since 1972, manufacturers of furniture, casegoods, cabinets, store fixtures, perimeter walls, doors, dash boards and boat interiors have relied on their products and technical assistance.

For more information about INSHARP, please visit [www.in.gov/dol/insharp](http://www.in.gov/dol/insharp).

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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**

Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) provides recognition, rewards and ongoing support to small Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in INSHARP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among business peers as a model worksite for occupational safety and health. [www.in.gov/dol/insharp](http://www.in.gov/dol/insharp)

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