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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Indianapolis, Indiana's Pro-Build/Carter-Lee Lumber with Safety Award

Indianapolis, IN December 12, 2008 – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Indianapolis, Indiana's Pro-Build/Carter-Lee Lumber in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP).

INSHARP, one of Indiana's exemplary safety and health recognition programs, was established to recognize and promote safety and health management programs throughout the state. Based on benchmarks for advancement and development of safety and health programs within the workplace, INSHARP status can be achieved when management and employees work together to create and maintain a safe and healthy work environment.

Carter-Lee Lumber was established in 1873 and for more than 100 years, the company has thrived on its reputation for dependability and adaptability; providing quality goods and services in an ever-changing market. "INSHARP recognition underscores Carter-Lee's knowledge, understanding and application of effective worker safety and health management. The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to present this award to and partner with Carter-Lee Lumber for continued employee safety and health excellence," Commissioner of Labor Lori A. Torres stated.

The INSHARP award ceremony was held on Monday, December 8, 2008 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The ceremony provided an opportunity for Carter-Lee employees, staff, and management to showcase their exemplary status to the media, state officials and local elected officials.

Management commitment and employee involvement are two essential components of an effective workplace safety and health program. The company involves employees in the safety and health audit process, as well as authorizes employees to stop an operation if an unsafe work condition or hazard is observed. "Carter-Lee management, its labor force and the Teamsters Union Local 716 demonstrate that collaboration toward a common goal can produce remarkable results where every stakeholder comes out a winner," added Torres.

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

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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