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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Futurex Industries, in Bloomington, Indiana with Safety Award

Indianapolis, IN June 23, 2009 – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of the Bloomington, Indiana site of Futurex Industries in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP).

Celebrating its 40th year of operation, Futurex Industries manufactures custom plastic sheets and film. Futurex's custom manufactured product serves the needs of many industries. The company operates three facilities in the state, in Bloomington, Terre Haute and Marshall.

The occupational well-being of their employees is a value that Futurex management holds in high regard. Management openly promotes and allocates resources needed to advance the company's workplace safety and health program. Employees are permitted to halt operations to address occupational safety or health concerns, and the company's safety committee meets monthly to discuss safety and health concerns. A Governor's Workplace Safety Award was also presented to Futurex Industries in February 2009, for their efforts to reduce and eliminate work-related injuries and illnesses.

The INSHARP award ceremony was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at Futurex's Bloomington, Indiana, facility. The ceremony provided an opportunity for the company's employees, staff and management to showcase their exemplary status to the media, state officials and local elected officials.

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

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 to 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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