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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Indiana Department of Labor Honors Three Hitachi Cable Indiana, Inc. Sites, in New Albany, Indiana with Safety Awards**

**Indianapolis, IN March 24, 2009** – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Hitachi Cable Indiana, Inc. (HCI) in New Albany, Indiana in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP). The INSHARP certification includes three of Hitachi Cable Indiana, Inc.'s facilities at the company's Grant Line Road location.

Hitachi Cable Indiana, Inc. celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of operation in New Albany, Indiana in 1987. The company's site in New Albany provides the automotive industry with fluid movement components, ABS braking systems and began production of electrical cables for Hybrid Electric Vehicles in 2006.

A critical component of the workplace safety and health management system is employee involvement in the program. Hitachi management has set the vision and is highly committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for all workers. Hitachi employees participate in hazard assessments, noting if any deficiencies are present. The company also has a safety committee that meets monthly and includes both management and hourly employees. Each department participates in weekly "toolbox talks" to ensure that safety remains a priority.

The INSHARP award ceremony was held on Friday, March 20, 2009 in New Albany, Indiana. The ceremony provided an opportunity for Hitachi Cable employees, staff, and management to showcase their exemplary status to the media, state officials and local elected officials.

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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 to employers. [www.in.gov/dol](http://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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