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SUMMARY SHEET

FATAL INJURY INVESTIGATION OUTCOME: Indiana State Fair (workplace)

IOSHA found that the **Indiana State Fair Commission** did not establish and maintain conditions of work which were reasonably safe and healthful for employees, and free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or physical harm to employees. Therefore, the following safety violations are issued:

Serious Violation: The Indiana State Fair Commission did not conduct a life safety evaluation which included an assessment of all conditions and the related appropriate safety measures, of the Indiana State Fairgrounds concert venues, such as but not limited to the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand, for events being held at the 2011 Indiana State Fair.

- Abatement is required no later than 03/06/2012.
- A \$6,300 penalty has been assessed.
- The maximum allowable penalty under Indiana law for a Serious violation is \$7,000.
- The State Fair Commission was notified of the findings if this investigation prior to the media briefing.

Additional Resources:

Online media kit (safety order, news release, fact sheets)

www.dol.in.gov/2367.htm