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‘Safety and Health’ Certification Renewed for Indianapolis Information Management Company

INDIANAPOLIS (September 8, 2017) – Access Information Management, of Indianapolis, achieved recertification as a ‘STAR’ participant in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). With an exceptionally low workplace incident rate, the Indianapolis branch of this nationwide company continues to cultivate a culture of workplace safety and health.

One of Access Corporation’s 60 facilities, the Indianapolis branch houses 36 employees who work with scanning, imaging and storing various types of documents for clients based on security needs. Access is a freshly certified participant of VPP, and was initially certified in June 2014.

“Keeping your employees safe in the workplace is very important, and we are happy to showcase those companies that understand this,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “We’re proud to recertify Access Information Management and look forward to continuing to work with them.”

For the Indianapolis branch, Access’s three year Total Case Incidence Rate (TCIR) for the period of 2013 through 2015 is 0.56 per 100 workers (with only one recorded case in the three-year period). The facility’s TCIR is 14 percent below the industry average. The facility did not experience any Days Away/Restricted/Transferred (DART) incidents.

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 voluntary compliance by employers. Follow the Indiana Department of Labor on Twitter at [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook at www.facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor.

About VPP:

The VPP recognizes employers and employees who have implemented effective safety and health management systems and maintain a low injury and illness rate. In VPP, management and OSHA work cooperatively and proactively to prevent fatalities, injuries and illnesses through a system focused on prevention, control, analysis and training committed to worker involvement.

To participate in VPP, employers submit an application to OSHA and undergo a rigorous onsite evaluation by a team of safety and health professionals. VPP participants are re-evaluated every three to five years to remain in the programs. To be recognized in the STAR program specifically, employers and employees must demonstrate exemplary achievement in the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of their safety and health management system.

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