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Advancing the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace

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### RIVER METALS RECYCLING RECERTIFIED IN STATE'S WORKPLACE SAFETY PROGRAM

**INDIANAPOLIS** (September 21, 2016) – River Metals Recycling (RMR) located in Greensburg, Indiana, received recertification in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP). With no OSHA-recordable injury for more than four years, the company shines as an example of what Indiana businesses can achieve in workplace injury and illness prevention.

River Metals Recycling employs 245 teammates, with five on-site in Greensburg. In business for nine years, RMR purchases materials to recycle, such as old cars, aluminum cans, and other scrap metals, which are processed for both non-ferrous and ferrous recycling. The facility then prepares vehicles for final shredding.

“We are very impressed by what this company has accomplished for not one, not two, but several years,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “River Metals Recycling maintains an excellent culture of occupational safety and health thanks to the hard work by all teammates.”

The company’s workplace culture comes from a series of efforts, including multiple preventative and training programs. While the national industry average occupational injury and illness rate is 4.7 per 100 workers, River Metals Recycling Greensburg has been OSHA-recordable injury free for the more than four years.

#### **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: [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook: [facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor](https://facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor).

#### **About INSHARP:**

The Indiana Safety and Health Recognition Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in INSHARP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

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