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Indiana Department of Labor Honors D.A., Inc. in Charlestown, Indiana with Safety Award

Indianapolis, IN July 31, 2009 – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Charlestown, Indiana's D.A., Inc. in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP).

Opened in October 1989, D.A., Inc. is a custom injecting molder specializing in parts for the automotive industry. The company began manufacturing operations in Indiana in 1991. Today, D.A., Inc. employs just more than 300 employees.

The occupational well-being of their employees is a value that D.A., Inc. company management holds in high regard. Management openly promotes and allocates the appropriate resources needed to advance worker safety and health. The company has established a safety committee to perform monthly self inspections, and was able to reduce recordable injuries from 27 in 2007 to nine in 2008. D.A., Inc. is the first site in Charlestown to receive INSHARP certification.

The INSHARP award ceremony was held on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at the company's facility in Charlestown, Indiana. 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.

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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.

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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