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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Lebanon, Indiana's Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems with Safety Award

Indianapolis, IN April 1, 2010 – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Lebanon, Indiana's Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems in Indiana's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). The company achieved VPP "STAR" status in January 2010.

The facility designs, manufactures and assembles air ride suspensions for both on and off-highway vans, platforms and specialty trailers. Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems' site in Lebanon employs nearly 250 associates. To prepare for the on-site VPP evaluation team, Hendrickson staff conducted a comprehensive self evaluation in 2008, utilizing the OSHA VPP Site Evaluation Worksheet. "Indiana VPP status is reserved for Hoosier workplaces that go above and beyond compliance with OSHA standards. Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems is evidence that management commitment to, and employee involvement in, workplace safety and health produces a win/win for all involved," commented Commissioner of Labor Lori A. Torres.

Hendrickson Trailer Suspension Systems has scheduled a VPP "STAR" Ceremony for June 2, 2010. The ceremony will provide an opportunity for company employees, staff and management to showcase their exemplary status to the local media, state officials and local elected officials.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Sean M. Keefer at (317) 232-2683.

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 by employers. www.in.gov/dol.

About VPP:

VPP, Indiana's Voluntary Protection Program, was established to recognize and promote safety and health management programs throughout the state. All companies, regardless of size or business, can participate in VPP - where management and employees work together to create and maintain a healthy working environment.

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