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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Five OFS Brands, Inc. Sites, in Huntingburg, Indiana with Safety Award

Indianapolis, IN March 19, 2009 – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of OFS Brands, Inc. in Huntingburg, Indiana in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP). The INSHARP certification includes five OFS Brands, Inc. sites in Huntingburg.

Founded in 1937 as a residential furniture manufacturer, OFS Brands, Inc. employs approximately 2,000 workers. Today the company distributes a complete line of executive office furniture, high end conference room furniture, as well as furniture for the residential market and medical industry. While the company is headquartered in Huntingburg, Indiana, it operates offices and facilities nation-wide.

Critical components of a company's workplace safety and health program include management commitment to and employee involvement in the program. OFS upper-level management holds safety as a value in the organization. Employees are encouraged to actively participate in the program through many channels that include safety and health audits, OSHA-related training and providing safety and health suggestions.

The INSHARP award ceremony was held on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 in Huntingburg, Indiana at the company's corporate office. The ceremony provided an opportunity for OFS Brands employees, staff, and management to showcase their exemplary status to the media, state officials and local elected officials.

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

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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