RR Donnelley Earns Award for Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (Nov. 14, 2011) – With workplace injury and illness rates more than 40 percent below industry average, RR Donnelley’s South Plant in Crawfordsville, Ind., is on the leading edge of Hoosier occupational safety and health excellence.

The Indiana Department of Labor recognized RR Donnelley South Plant as an Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star work site.

To be recognized as a VPP Star work site, the facility’s worker injury and illness rates must be below the national average for their industry. In addition, a company must develop, implement and maintain an exceptional occupational safety and health management system. Star certification is the highest level of VPP awarded. Currently, fewer than 60 Hoosier workplaces have achieved certification in VPP.

“Participation in VPP is reserved for only those work sites that truly are exemplary in their efforts to reduce and eliminate worker injuries, illnesses and fatalities,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Lori Torres. “The Indiana Department of Labor is proud to work with our newest partner, RR Donnelley, to advance the safety and health of our most valuable asset — the Hoosier worker.”

As a large printing establishment with full-service digital and conventional prepress operations, RR Donnelley’s South Plant produces a wide variety of products and has employees working in a number of printing, binding, finishing and other roles that involve the skilled operation of fast-moving industrial equipment.

For more information about DOL’s VPP program, visit www.in.gov/dol/vpp.html

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