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Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann to Honor Eight Hoosier Businesses for Workplace Safety and Health Excellence

INDIANAPOLIS (March 11, 2013) – Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann, in collaboration with the Indiana Department of Labor, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, and Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, will present the 2013 Governor’s Workplace Safety Awards to eight Hoosier businesses on Wednesday, March 13. The celebration will take place in conjunction with the annual Indiana Safety and Health Conference and Expo, held at the Indiana Convention Center.

The awards ceremony will recognize Hoosier organizations that have proactively addressed the safety and health of Hoosiers in the workplace. Companies will be recognized for the elimination and reduction of workplace injuries and illnesses in award categories such as innovations, education and outreach, and partnerships. The award honors those organizations in which worker safety and health has been made a top priority.

Who: Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann
   Commissioner of Labor Sean M. Keefer
   Indiana Chamber of Commerce
   Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers

What: Governor’s Workplace Safety Awards Luncheon

When: Program begins at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2013

Where: Indiana Convention Center, The 500 Ballroom (first floor)
   100 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46225

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Media representatives are welcome to attend. For more information about this event, please email media@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 by employers. www.in.gov/dol

About the Indiana Chamber of Commerce:
The Indiana Chamber of Commerce is the state’s largest broad-based business advocacy and information organization, representing nearly 5,000 member companies that employ 800,000 Hoosier workers. www.indianachamber.com

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