



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Partners for Pollution Prevention

IOSHA's Voluntary Protection Plan  
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# We are going to Work with OSHA!



# Carrot or the Stick?

- MICCS
- ICA
- ABC
- Notre Dame “Campus Crossroads”
- Indiana Ready Mix Concrete Association
- CI-ASSE
- Dow AgroScience
- INSafe/SHARP
- VPP



- 40 compliance officers
- 1,500-1,600 inspections/year
- Fines
- Whistleblower unit
- Emphasis areas
- Negotiated settlement agreements – *gaining safety ground*





# Cooperative Programs

Management  
Commitment

Safety &  
Health  
Training

Employee  
Involvement

Hazard Prevention  
& Control

Worksite  
Analysis



# Indiana VPP Stats

- Sites = 74
- Employees in the program = 24,165
- TCIR
  - VPP sites average = 1.4
  - BLS average = 4.2
  - Below BLS average = 67%
- DART
  - VPP sites average = 0.7
  - BLS average = 2.5
  - Below BLS average = 74.4%
- SGEs = 83



# Steps to VPP STAR

- Contact Indiana OSHA
- Informal Site visit
- Application Process
- On Site Evaluation
- Team report and recommendation
- Approval from IDOL Commissioner
- Award celebration ceremony
- Submission of annual report
- 3-5 year re-certification evaluation



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