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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Quadrant EPP in Fort Wayne, Indiana with Safety Award

INDIANAPOLIS (July 8, 2010) - The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of Fort Wayne, Indiana's Quadrant EPP in the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP).

Quadrant EPP manufactures extruded and compression molded plastic shapes. Quadrant EPP has locations worldwide. The Fort Wayne location has been in operation for 40 years and employs more than 100 employees.

Occupational safety and health is a top priority at Quadrant. Management commitment and employee involvement have resulted in fewer workplace injuries and illnesses. The site's Total Recordable Case (TRC) and Days Away Restricted and Transferred (DART) rates are below the national industry average for the past three years. Quadrant EPP has an "open door" policy, and they facilitate daily safety huddles during all shifts in which they encourage employees to address safety concerns to management. All new hires and on-site contractors participate in safety orientation training, and the company does routine audits, job safety analyses (JSAs) and investigations of accidents and near-misses.

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 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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