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Stanley Black and Decker Recognized for Workplace Safety

INDIANAPOLIS (July 29, 2014) – Stanley Black and Decker in Greenfield, Ind. has earned Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) certification. INSHARP businesses are recognized Indiana workplace safety and health leaders.

“INSHARP status is a significant achievement requiring serious effort,” said Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “The people at Stanley Black and Decker have worked hard to prioritize employee safety and health, and their success has made them one of the safest companies in Indiana.”

To participate in INSHARP, a company must develop, implement and maintain an exemplary worker safety and health management system and pass a comprehensive safety and health evaluation by the IDOL. In addition, the facility’s occupational injury and illness rates must be below the national industry average. Less than 50 Indiana employers have achieved INSHARP certification.

Stanley Black and Decker’s Greenfield facility produces hardware from steel wire and strapping, including staples, hog rings, nails and clips.

For more information about INSHARP, visit www.in.gov/dol/insharp.

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

Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) provides recognition, rewards and ongoing support to small Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in INSHARP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among business peers as a model worksite for occupational safety and health. www.in.gov/dol/insharp

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