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Ampacet Corporation of Terre Haute Earns Award for Exemplary Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (Aug. 26, 2011) – With their workplace injury and illness rates more than 80 percent below the national average for their industry, Ampacet Corporation is setting the example for safe workplaces.

As a result of their dedication to a safe and healthy workplace, the Indiana Department of Labor welcomed Ampacet Corporation into the Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011.

To participate in INSHARP, a company must develop and implement an effective worker safety and health program as well as maintain occupational injury and illness rates below the national average for their industry. To date, fewer than 50 Hoosier workplaces have been awarded INSHARP certification.

“The Indiana Department of Labor is always pleased to recognize and provide ongoing support to Hoosier employers who dedicate themselves to operating exemplary safety and health management systems,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Lori Torres. “The reduction of worker injury and illness rates at Ampacet Corporation has proved the high level of commitment the company’s management and employees have to worker health and safety.”

Ampacet Corporation’s facility in Terre Haute, Ind., manufactures plastic masterbatch. The site has been in operation since 1972 and employs more than 150 workers.

More information about the INSHARP program can be found at www.in.gov/dol/2382.htm.

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.

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