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Kimball Office Salem Recognized for Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (Nov. 26, 2013) – The Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) announced today Kimball Office’s Salem facility has earned the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Merit distinction. Kimball Office Salem has maintained workplace injury and illness rates 80 percent below industry average for the past three years.

“Kimball has shown a dedication to workplace safety and health that should be duplicated by every employer,” IDOL Commissioner Rick Ruble said. “The department congratulates Kimball on their accomplishments and thanks them for their dedication to Hoosier workers.”

To participate in the VPP, a company must develop, implement and maintain an exemplary worker safety and health management system. In addition, the facility’s occupational injury and illness rates must be below the industry national average.

The Kimball facility in Salem, Ind., employs 237 full-time Hoosier workers and manufactures wood office furniture.

To learn more about VPP, please visit www.in.gov/dol/vpp.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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