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RISE, Inc. Recognized for Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (April 10, 2014) – RISE, Inc. in Angola, Ind. has earned Indiana Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (INSHARP) certification, a distinguished workplace safety and health recognition.

“INSHARP certification is a milestone for workplace safety,” Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Rick J. Ruble said. “RISE, Inc. is a prime example of dedication to Hoosier workplace safety and health. Their commitment to maximizing employee participation while working to improve their worksite safety and health program is a model for all businesses to follow.”

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.

With more than 174 employees, RISE, Inc. is an employment training and rehabilitation center for adolescents and adults with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. RISE Inc. has been operating in Steuben County for more than 50 years.

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

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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