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Nominations Sought for Annual Wisconsin Corporate Safety Awards

Awards celebrate 20th year of collaborative program recognizing workplace safety

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Secretary Reggie Newson today joined the Wisconsin Safety Council in seeking nominations for the 20th Annual Wisconsin Corporate Safety Awards. Since 1993, DWD has co-sponsored the Corporate Safety Awards with the Wisconsin Safety Council, an educational division of Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce.

The selection process consists of two phases. During the first phase, employers who want to enter must document their workplace safety record for the calendar years 2011, 2012 and 2013, and submit the information to the nominating committee by January 24, 2014.

Applicants will be notified by February 10, 2014, whether or not they are among the finalists in four categories: A, Manufacturing; B, Agriculture, Forestry, Transportation, Mining and Utilities; C, Construction, and D, Other/Public Agencies.

In the second phase, a panel of safety and health professions will ask finalists in each category to address subjective questions, which may include the following topics: Leadership and Participation, Safety and Health Program Implementation, Safety and Health Training, and Goals and Successes. Finalists are to submit their responses by February 28, 2014.

Winners will be honored on Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at the 72nd Annual Wisconsin Safety & Health Conference at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. Special Awards may be presented to companies with a long history of zero lost-time incidents.

For more information about the 2013 Corporate Safety Awards, contact the Wisconsin Safety Council at 1-800-236-3400 or visit: <http://www.wmc.org/programs/awardsprogramsbestpractices/corporatesafetyaward/>.

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