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Secretary Gassman Announces 2008 Safety Calendar Art Contest Winners

Labor Secretary Congratulates Winners, Thanks Participating Boys & Girls Clubs

MADISON – Wisconsin’s Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman today announced the winners of the 2008 Safety in the Workplace Calendar art contest and thanked all participating Boys & Girls Clubs and members who submitted artwork illustrating tips for job safety.

“When it comes to job safety, Wisconsin has a solid record, and with the help of our young artists, we hope our workers will have another safe, productive year and keep Wisconsin’s economy going strong,” Secretary Gassman said. “This is our third calendar illustrated by young artists, and it will serve as a daily reminder to all to make safety a priority throughout the day, whether at work or home. I congratulate the winners and thank the participating Boys and Girls Clubs and all members who entered the contest.”

Secretary Gassman and Frances Huntley-Cooper, administrator of the DWD Division of Worker’s Compensation, led a team of judges in selecting the winners. The winners received certificates of congratulations signed by Governor Jim Doyle, a copy of the 2008 Safety in the Workplace Calendar, and an honorarium of \$50 for the cover illustration and \$25 for each of the monthly illustrations.

The cover of the 2008 calendar features an illustration by **Caricias Miramontes**, 11, a member of the Don and Sallie Davis Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. Her color illustration urges production workers, particularly wood workers, to avoid eye injuries by wearing safety goggles. She is one of eight winners from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.

Besides Miramontes, the winners and their clubs are:

- **Jamar Brown**, 11, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Vanesa Hernandez**, 10, Davis Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Jessica Jimenez**, 17, Wedgewood Park Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Gabrielle Johnson**, 16, Davis Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Elizabeth Main**, 11, Berlin Center, Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh;
- **Paige Mayer**, 11, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley, Appleton;
- **Jessica Meza**, 12, Berlin Center, Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh;
- **Shawn Rohde**, 12, Berlin Center, Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh;
- **Breeanna Scuffham**, 11, Columbus Elementary School, Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha;
- **Kara Stephens**, 15, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Mariah Wilson**, 10, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Samantha Zamiatowski**, 11, Davis Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.

About 4,600 calendars are being distributed to employers with less than 100 employees. Copies can be obtained by calling the Division of Worker’s Compensation at 608-266-1340.

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