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Secretary Gassman Announces 2009 Safety Calendar Art Contest Winners

Labor Secretary Congratulates Winners, Thanks Participating Boys & Girls Clubs

KENOSHA – Wisconsin’s Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman today announced the winners of the 2009 Safety in the Workplace Calendar art contest and thanked all participating Boys & Girls Clubs and members who submitted artwork illustrating tips for job safety.

“Wisconsin has a solid record on workplace safety, and our young artists are helping us ensure another safe, productive year for our workers in 2009,” Secretary Gassman said. “This is the fourth year of our contest, and the illustrations get better with each year. 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. As soon as the 2009 Safety in the Workplace Calendar is printed, the winners will receive a copy, certificates of congratulations signed by Governor Jim Doyle, 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 **Shawn McElveen**, 14, a member of the Pieper-Hillside Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. Shawn’s color illustration urges taxicab drivers to use their seatbelts and make sure their passengers buckle up as well. Secretary Gassman said Shawn’s illustration offers a good safety tip for all travelers.

The other winners and their clubs are:

- **Shaniece Ashford**, 13, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Diane Behrens**, 8, Roosevelt Elementary School-Kids Stop, Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha;
- **Keyanna Clay**, 8, 81st Street School Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Keelin Curry**, 8, 81st Street School Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Kenneth Eubanks**, 13, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Nephteria Graham**, 14, 81st Street School Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Philicia Mchenry**, 12, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Adrian Newson**, 9, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Lundell Simons**, 8, 81st Street School Branch,, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Kara Stephens**, 16, Pieper-Hillside Branch, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee;
- **Steven Spizzirri**, 7, Roosevelt Elementary School-Kids Stop, Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha;
- **Jamaya Washington**, 10, Daniels Mardak 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.