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Nominations sought for Corporate Safety Awards

Awards celebrate 18th year of recognizing workplace safety

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Secretary Reggie Newson today joined the Wisconsin Safety Council in calling for nominations for the 18th Annual Wisconsin Corporate Safety Awards. DWD has co-sponsored the Corporate Safety Awards with the Wisconsin Safety Council, an educational division of Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, since 1993.

The first phase of the nominating process requires employers to document to the nominating committee their workplace safety record from the years 2009 – 2011. After the pool of candidates has been narrowed to a number of finalists, a committee will review submissions in several categories including manufacturing; agriculture, forestry, transportation, mining and utilities; construction; and a category for all other employers. The final awards ceremony will occur on April 17, 2012 at the 70th Annual Wisconsin Safety & Health Conference held at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells. A separate award will be handed out for companies that have a strong record of zero lost-time incidents.

For more information about the 2011 Corporate Safety Awards, contact the Wisconsin Safety Council at 1-800-236-3400 or visit <http://www.wischamberfoundation.org/wcs/display.cfm?id=430>.

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