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Secretary Newson Congratulates 14 Wisconsin Corporate Safety Award Winners for 2011

Awards ceremony set for April 17 in Wisconsin Dells

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today congratulated 14 Wisconsin employers on winning a 2011 Wisconsin Corporate Safety award.

“As we work to improve the business climate and create jobs under Governor Walker’s leadership, safety in the workplace remains a priority,” Secretary Newson said. “In fact, safety comes first, and these employers, by their example, are demonstrating that successful, profitable, forward-looking enterprises are above all safe operations. I congratulate them on this well deserved recognition, and I thank them for being strong partners in helping us make Wisconsin the workforce of choice.”

The Wisconsin Safety Council and DWD announced the 14 winners. DWD and the council, an educational division of the Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, are co-sponsors of the annual award. The winners are:

- Campbell Soup Supply Co. LLC, Milwaukee
- Colony Brands, Inc., Monroe
- Dillman Equipment, a division of Astec, Inc., Prairie du Chien
- GE Healthcare, Madison
- Georgia Pacific Green Bay Broadway, Green Bay
- J.F. Ahern Co., Fond du Lac
- MAG – IAS, LLC, Fond du Lac
- Phillips Medical, New Richmond
- Phillips Plastics Corporation - Operations Center, Eau Claire
- RGL Specialty Services, LLC, Green Bay
- Scheck Mechanical Wisconsin Corporation, Kaukauna
- Tweet/Garot Mechanical, Inc., Green Bay
- Viking Gas Transmission, Chippewa Falls/Osceola
- We Energies, Milwaukee

An independent panel of 39 safety, health, and human resource professionals selected the winners. A total of 166 submitted applications, and 85 advanced to the final round of judging by the panel. The 14 winners will receive their awards at the 70th Annual Wisconsin Safety and Health Conference, set for Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells.

With approximately 1,600 employees, DWD works with employers to fill jobs, provides training and employment services to workers, enforces workers’ rights, and administers Unemployment Insurance and Worker’s Compensation programs.