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**Office of Workers' Compensation Administration
OSHA Consultation**

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

RE: LAWorks Safe Award

Date: November 10, 2016

Congratulations,

Your facility has been recognized by the Louisiana Workforce Commission/OSHA Consultation for its effort in implementing and maintaining an effective safety and health management system for the employees.

During our consultative visit to your company, your management and employees demonstrated a commitment to continuously improve the effectiveness of its workplace safety and health management system.

Thank you for taking an active participation in occupational safety and health at your workplace. We hereby grant the LAWorks Safe Award to your facility.

Sincerely,

Corey S. Gaines

Corey S. Gaines, Project Manager
Louisiana OSHA Consultation



The LAWWORKS SAFE AWARD

Is hereby granted to:

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Louisiana Workforce Commission/OSHA Consultation hereby grants this award for your successful effort in implementing and maintaining an effective safety and health management system for your employees.

Granted on the 10th day of November in the year 2016

Corey S. Gaines

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Certificate # 104

Certificate Expires: December 01, 2017





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Congratulations,

Thank you for using our services. I have reviewed your case file and determined that you are eligible to receive the new The LAWorks Safe Award and Commendation due to your commitment to providing a safe and healthy workplace for your employees.

The LAWorks Safe Award provides recognition and support to businesses of any size that implement and operate an exemplary safety and health management system. The LAWorks Safe Award is administered by Louisiana OSHA Consultation with the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Businesses that participate in The LAWorks Safe Award will find the award to be an effective way to become a better and safer place to work. Reducing rates of workplace illness and injury can improve the bottom line in a variety of ways, including reduced workers' compensation premiums.

According to the information gathered during our visit, you have met the following award criteria:

1. Your company requested and received a full-service free on-site visit by the Louisiana Workforce Commission/OSHA Consultation.
2. Your company has had no final order willful, repeat, or willful-repeat citations at the worksite within twenty-four (24) months from the date of the opening conference, and no serious citations related to a serious injury or exposure at the worksite within twelve (12) months prior to the date of the opening conference.
3. Your company has established and maintained an effective injury and illness prevention program as a basis for your safety and health management system.
4. Your company has an injury and illness rate below the state and the national average for your industry.
5. Your company has a written claims management procedure (Effective Post Accident Procedure
6. Your company has a safety policy statement.
7. Your company has written safety rules.
8. Your company has consistent safety and health training.
9. Your company has a designated medical provider.
10. Facilities that have obtained OSHA SHARP status automatically qualify.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that you have attained the Louisiana Workforce Commission's most prestigious Safety and Health award. You are hereby the State of Louisiana's newest recipient of The LAWorks Safe Award. Congratulations. cg

P R E S S R E L E A S E

LAWorks Award Symbolizes Exemplary Safety and Health Management System for Businesses

BATON ROUGE – Businesses in Louisiana are eligible to apply for participation in a free safety program aimed at making workplaces safer for employees and reducing the regulatory burden on businesses.

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LAWorks Award is administered by workplace safety and health consultants with the Louisiana Workforce Commission/OSHA Consultation. The on-site consultation program is a free and confidential service.

Businesses that participate in LAWorks will find the award to be an effective way to become a better and safer place to work. Reducing rates of workplace illness and injury can improve the bottom line in a variety of ways, including reduced workers' compensation premiums.

To participate in LAWorks, an employer must first request a consultation visit by the Louisiana Workforce's safety and health unit.

“Each business must involve its employees in the consultation process, correct any hazards, implement and maintain a safety and health management system that addresses OSHA guidelines, lower and maintain a lost workday injury and illness rate below the national average and agree to notify Workplace Safety before making any changes in working conditions or introducing new processes into their workplace,” said Corey Gaines, OSHA Consultation Manager with the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

Employers must correct all identified safety and health hazards and implement all elements of an effective safety and health management system. Only one LAWorks Award letter of recognition is provided per company per worksite per year. The LAWorks Award can be renewed after a one year period provided the same conditions are met during a subsequent renewal review.

“Following approval, a formal letter of commendation and certificate will be provided recognizing management and labors efforts in implementing and maintaining an effective injury and illness prevention program,” said Louisiana Workforce Commission Office of Workers Compensation director Wes Hataway.

For more information about the LAWorks Award., contact the Louisiana Workforce Commission's OSHA Consultation unit at 1-800-201-2495.