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Phillips Plastics Honored for Safety Excellence **Eau Claire Company Receives Safety Award**

April 27, 2010, Wisconsin Dells — Phillips Plastics Corporation in Eau Claire was one of fifteen Wisconsin companies to receive a Wisconsin Corporate Safety Awards Tuesday night. The awards were announced at the Wisconsin Safety Council's 68th Annual Safety and Health Congress & Expo at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells on April 27.

The Wisconsin Corporate Safety Awards are co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Safety Council and the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. The 16th annual awards program honors businesses for exemplary safety records and excellence in health and safety management.

"Phillips Plastics is committed to the safety and well-being of every one of their employees," said Bryan Roessler, director of the Wisconsin Safety Council. "Their stellar safety record was evident to the Corporate Safety Award judging team."

Phillips Plastics Corporation is a privately-held custom injection molder established in 1964. Phillips works with many industries and their expertise provides a knowledgeable and trusted source for the successful development of concepts from drawing board to packaged product. Phillips Plastics is not only committed to technology improvements and enhancements, but also to the education, training, and advancement of their people. It is this blend of people talent and technological innovation that enables Phillips Plastics to provide total solutions from design through distribution.

In all, 15 businesses and three individuals received honors at the awards program. An independent panel of 48 judges, including leaders in business, health and safety, evaluated the 171 nominations based on injury incidence rates over the last three years, health and safety procedures, policies and accomplishments.

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The complete list of award winners is:

City	Award Winner
Appleton	The Boldt Company
Appleton	Warehouse Specialists, Inc.
Bloomer	Cummins Filtration
Eau Claire	Phillips Plastics Corporation
Germantown	Great Lakes Roofing Corporation
Green Bay	Northern Electric Inc.
Green Bay	Tweet/Garot Mechanical, Inc.
Junction City	Flint Hills Resources - Terminal Operations
Madison	Alliant Energy
Middleton	Monsanto Company Agracetus Campus
Milwaukee	Campbell Soup Supply Company LLC
Monroe	The Swiss Colony, Inc.
Port Washington	We Energies Port Washington Generating Station
Richland Center	Rockwell Automation
Walworth	USG Interiors, Inc.

Individuals

Safety Hall of Fame Inductee

Curtis L. Hoppestad, Global Director, Riding Lawn Equipment, John Deere Horicon Works

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Mel Lischefski, Retired, U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA

Eileen Blanckaert, Corporate Safety and Health Manager, Grande Cheese Company, Brownsville

About Wisconsin Safety Council

The Wisconsin Safety Council is a charitable non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to making Wisconsin a safe and healthy place to live and work. The Wisconsin Safety Council is part of the educational division of Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Wisconsin's manufacturers association and state chamber of commerce. As Wisconsin's chapter of the National Safety Council, the Wisconsin Safety Council promotes safety and health programs, resource services and educational materials for community outreach.

About Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is a state agency charged with building and strengthening Wisconsin's workforce in the 21st century and beyond. The Department's primary responsibilities include providing job services, training and employment assistance to people looking for work, at the same time as it works with employers on finding the necessary workers to fill current job openings.

For more information on the Corporate Safety Awards, visit the Wisconsin Safety Council website, www.wisafetycouncil.org.

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Editors Note: Pictures of this company's plant or people may be available. Contact Katy Pettersen, kpetersen@wmc.org, (608) 661-6916.