

DTR Tennessee Inc. Receives Commissioner's Safety Award

COMPANY RECEIVES AWARD FOR THE SECOND TIME

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley announced that DTR Tennessee, Inc. in Midway was chosen to receive the Commissioner's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety. The award was given today at the 33rd Annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Murfreesboro.

"DTR Tennessee, Incorporated has demonstrated strong commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace," said Neeley, who presented the Commissioner's Award of Excellence to the company today. "The evaluation criteria for this award are challenging, and this company has worked extremely hard to meet and exceed the standards the award requires."

The Commissioner's Award honors Tennessee employers and their employees who together have achieved a required number of hours worked without experiencing a lost workday case and have maintained total injury and illness incidence rates below the national average. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

The DTR Tennessee, Inc. facility in Midway employs 758 people in the manufacturing of rubber products for the automotive industry. The facility has qualified for the Commissioner's Award by working more than 1.8 million hours without a lost time or injury. The site's injury free record dates back to January 2009. This is the second time this facility has received this award.

The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development Safety Awards Program is designed to stimulate interest in accident prevention and to promote safety. The program recognizes manufacturing and construction firms throughout the state that achieve and maintain a safe and healthful workplace.

To obtain an application or additional information on the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health (TOSHA) Safety Awards Program, contact the safety grant manager in Nashville at (800) 325-9901 or (615) 741-5281.

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