



## **WHIRLPOOL, CLYDE OPERATIONS and TOLEDO ELECTRICAL JATC Presented With the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio's SAFETY TRAINING AWARD OF EXCELLENCE.**

Each year at our Annual Meeting, the Safety Council of Northwest presents our SAFETY TRAINING AWARD OF EXCELLENCE to businesses and organizations who are members of the Safety Council and who have over the past year made a large commitment into safety training and education for their employees through the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio. Criteria for the award includes, but is not limited to, number of employees trained by the Safety Council, range of training, and financial investment into the training. On January 26, 2017, the Safety Council recognized two businesses:



If you have ever traveled through Clyde, Ohio you have probably noticed the Whirlpool Corporation's Clyde Operation. Whirlpool Clyde manufacturing facility measures 2.4 million square feet and employees more than 3500 people. Whirlpool Clyde operates 24 hours a day 5-6 days a week and manufactures washing machines. 5 million washing machines a year are produced at the Clyde Operations. That's 22,000 washing machines per/day or one produced about every 10.8 seconds. Beginning in 2014, Whirlpool Clyde Operations committed to have all members of their leadership teams, business managers, value stream, managers and safety engineers to obtain in depth safety education through the Safety Council's Certified Occupational Safety Specialist class by the end of 2017. From 2014 through 2016, Whirlpool Clyde Operations has had 39 employees complete the COSS program with 29 of those employees completing the program in 2016. Additionally, Whirlpool Clyde has taken advantage of the Safety Council's Professional Safety Academy classes, Accident Investigation and Safety Leadership along with Fall Protection Competent Inspector training. TONY DOMINIC, Senior Environmental, Health & Safety Manager was present to accept the 2017 Safety Training Award of Excellence.

Toledo Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee or JATC. The JATC is committed to not only providing an educated, well-trained workforce through a cooperative labor-management education program, but also to helping workers develop the complex skills, knowledge and abilities needed to retain highly paid, prestigious jobs in the electrical construction industry. The Toledo Electrical JATC pledges to educate workers through diversified on-the-job training supervised by qualified journeypersons and related technical classroom instruction. The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio has partnered with the JATC since 2007 to help and assist them accomplish their training goals by providing education in First Aid, CPR/AED, Bloodborne Pathogens, Powered Industrial Truck, Aerial and Scissor lifts and OSHA 10 & 30 hour classes. In 2016 the Safety Council of northwest Ohio had the privilege of training 494 JATC members

in these various subjects. NATHAN EATON, Assistant Training Director and ERIC GROSSWILER, Trustee were present to accept the 2017 Safety Training Award of Excellence.

Congratulations to Whirlpool Corporation Clyde Operations and the Toledo Electrical JATC on being chosen as this year's recipients for our Safety Training Award of Excellence!

***For information on our training programs offered in 2017, please contact us.***

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