



THE ANDERSONS, INC. and OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Presented with the 2017 Safety Council of Northwest Ohio's SAFETY TRAINING AWARD OF EXCELLENCE.



In 2016, the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio established an award called the **Safety Training Award of Excellence**. Each year at our Annual Meeting this award is presented to businesses and organizations who are members of the Safety Council and who have over the past year made a large commitment to 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. At this year's 59th Annual Meeting of the Members, the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio recognized one business and one organization, with the awards presented by Mr. Joseph Matthews, 1st Vice Chairperson of the Board, and Mr. Dennis McMickens, President & CEO of the Safety Council.

THE ANDERSONS INC.



Accepting the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio's 2017 Safety Training Award of Excellence for The Andersons Inc. was **Mr. Pat Bowe, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Anthony Sloma, Corporate Environmental Manager, and Mr. Andy Birr, Corporate Safety Director.**

Founded in Maumee, Ohio in 1947 as the Anderson's Truck Terminal, The Anderson's Inc. is now a diversified company that conducts business across North America in the grain, ethanol, plant nutrient and rail sectors with nearly 3000 full time, part time and seasonal employees. The Anderson's has historically and continues to be an employer who cares deeply about the health and safety of one another – employees, customers, suppliers, visitors, contractors and the community. Through effective feedback and positive recognition, The Anderson's actively promotes and pursues safety in all that they do. The Anderson's commitment to safety is shown by their investment into it. For many years The Anderson's have found value in the safety training opportunities offered by the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio. In 2017 employees of The Andersons received training in First Aid/CPR/BBP, DOT HazMat, Personal Protective Equipment, Managing Safety Committees, Fall Protection and Equipment Inspection, Walking & Working Surfaces, Ergonomics, NFPA 70E and the Certified Occupational Safety Specialist (COSS) program. Additionally, The Anderson's supported the Safety Council's Hero Awards Banquet and Golf Benefit for Safety Patrol Leadership Camp.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Accepting the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio's 2017 Safety Training Award of Excellence for ODOT was **Mr. Hiram Crabtree, Business and Human Resources Administrator, Mr. Patrick McColley, District Deputy Director for District 2, and Mr. Dave Harvey, Environmental Safety and Health Manager.**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) was formed in 1905 as the Ohio Department of Highways. The original office consisted of 4 employees and an annual budget of \$10,000. Its mission was to study the state roads and the science of road construction. Today ODOT is divided into 12 districts and employs over 6,000 people, with an annual budget approaching \$3 billion. ODOT operates the seventh-largest highway system in the United States and maintains approximately 49,000 lane-miles of highway system statewide that includes over 15,000 bridges and culverts, 6,200 on/off ramps, 5,000 stop signs, 3,400 intersections, and 3,100 miles of guardrail. ODOT is committed to operate all aspects of the agency in a manner that protects the health and safety of its employees, contractors, customers, and the general public. ODOT fosters a safety culture in which everyone believes and demonstrates that accidents, injuries, and illnesses are preventable. ODOT has invested into the training of its employees across the state reinforce its commitment to safety. In 2017 the Safety Council provided training to ODOT employees on OSHA/PERRP Recordkeeping, Walking & Working Surfaces, Workplace Safety Audits, RCRA and DOT, Distracted Driving, Industrial Hygiene, Silica, and provided COSS training in Toledo, Cleveland and Cincinnati areas.

Congratulations once again to The Andersons Inc. and The Ohio Department of Transportation on being chosen as this year's recipients for our Safety Training Awards of Excellence.

For information on our training programs offered in 2018, please contact us.

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