



*2007 Award of Excellence
Notification Letter*

Dear Oklahoma Employer:

The Oklahoma Department of Labor is seeking candidates for special recognition of employers in the public and private sector who have outstanding safety and health programs and have significantly reduced their workers' compensation costs. **Labor Commissioner Lloyd Fields** will present the awards at the 2007 Oklahoma Centennial Safety & Health Conference to be held June 4 - 5, 2007.

The awards will be presented in five categories:

Small employers (50 employees or less)

Medium employers (50-250 employees)

Large employers (more than 250 employees)

Public organizations (city, county, state, public schools, public trusts, etc.)

Safety Culture Award (organizations that have maintained a strong safety and health program over a long period of time and have shown continued low injury/illness rates and workers' compensation costs)

If you would like your organization to be considered for these awards, please complete the attached information sheets and return it to the Oklahoma Department of Labor **no later than March 2, 2007**. Send all information to the following address:

**Oklahoma Department of Labor
ATTN: Diana L. Jones
4001 North Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405-528-1500, Ext. 275**

The selection committee is made up of members of the Worker Safety Policy Council. Organizations selected for the Award will be notified as soon as possible. Completed applications are kept confidential and ***all information submitted will be returned after the Award selection process has been completed.***

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diana L. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Diana L. Jones
Director, OSHA Consultation
Oklahoma Department of Labor

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