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Indiana Manufacturers Association and Indiana Department of Labor's INSAFE Announce Training Partnership

Indianapolis – The Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA) and the Indiana Department of Labor's (IDOL) safety training division, INSAFE, announced a training partnership that will provide scholarships enabling Indiana businesses to attend top-quality safety programs in 2006.

“This is a partnership that will assist in bringing quality training programs to Indiana businesses throughout the state,” said Pat Kiely, President of the Indiana Manufacturers Association. He further stated, “the goal of the Indiana Manufacturers Association and INSAFE is to be proactive and to provide top-quality programs that assist employers in providing a safe and healthy workplace. By partnering with the Indiana Department of Labor, we believe that more effective training throughout the state can be accomplished.”

The IMA and INSAFE partnership will provide scholarships in the amount of \$200 per participant in order to assist attendees in achieving OSHA safety certification. The scholarships are designed for businesses with less than 250 employees.

“We look forward to working with the Indiana Manufacturers Association,” said Miguel Rivera, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Labor. “We look at this new partnership as INSAFE's continued

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commitment to offering high-quality training. It is our goal to proactively impact the employers and employees of the state in the areas of safety and health.”

The Indiana Manufacturers Association and INSAFE will be conducting a dozen OSHA certification training programs in 2006, and participants will be eligible for the new scholarships. A list of eligible courses is listed below. To register, visit the Indiana Manufacturers Association's website at www.imaweb.com or call Kelly Spector at 800-462-7762. For more information regarding INSAFE, please view their website at www.in.gov/labor.insafe.

10-Hour Certification Courses

- March 1-2, 2006 - Location to be announced, Fort Wayne
- March 21-22, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis
- May 3-4, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis
- June 7-8, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis
- July 12-13, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis
- August 9-10, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis
- September 6-7, 2006 - Location to be announced, Fort Wayne
- November 1-2, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis
- December 6-7, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis

20-Hour Certification Courses

- April 4-6, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis
- October 3-5, 2006 - IMA Conference Center, Indianapolis