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HOLIDAY WORLD WINS SAFETY AWARD

'FIRST IN NATION' SAYS IND. DEPT. OF LABOR

SANTA CLAUS, IND April 8, 2009--Holiday World will be named the first theme park in the nation to achieve certification in the federally-recognized Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) Thursday morning.

Three staff members from the [Indiana Department of Labor](#) will visit the park Thursday morning to present the INSHARP award. Holiday World & Splashin' Safari's full-time staff of 80 will be on hand for the ceremony; the park also has 2,000 seasonal employees.

"Achieving this safety award required a group effort, with incredible dedication from our Safety Committee and our entire full-time staff," says park president Will Koch. "There's nothing more important than the safety of our guests and employees; we're deeply committed to this."

According to the Indiana Department of Labor, INSHARP status can be achieved when management and employees work together to create and maintain a safe and healthy work environment. [Holiday World](#) employees take part in emergency response and rescue drills, conduct self-audits and feedback programs, plus participate in OSHA-related training.

Holiday World opens for the season on May 2 with the premiere of [Pilgrims Plunge](#), the world's tallest water ride. Both Holiday World and Splashin' Safari will be open daily beginning May 15. For more information, visit the parks' website at www.HolidayWorld.com or call 1-877-463-2645.

**Reporters/photographers are welcome to attend the ceremony, Thursday, April 9, at 11 am CDT. We would be glad to provide a construction update/tour of Pilgrims Plunge at that time. For details, please call Paula at

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