

Safety Pays – Bottom-Line Benefits for Business!

Now, more than ever, the Oklahoma Department of Labor is determined to advance the interests of Oklahoma’s workers and progressive businesses. Below is a list of companies that have dramatically decreased their workers’ compensation costs through a commitment to workplace safety. These companies used the Oklahoma Safety Pays OSHA Consultation service.

Company	City	Year	Results
ABB, Inc.	Bartlesville	2008 to 2010	Workers’ Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 to 2009 – 15.9% reduction • 2009 to 2010 – 45.3% reduction 5 Year SHARP Recipient
Cust-O-Fab	Sand Springs	2010	Worker’s Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased employee involvement. • 2010 Workers’ Comp Claims = \$0 • Over 500,000 man hours without a lost time incident 5 Year SHARP Recipient
L-3 Communications	Tulsa	2008 to 2010	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Recordable Case Rate dropped by 83% • DART Rate dropped by 88% Workers’ Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers’ Comp direct costs dropped by 92% • Workers’ Comp Insurance dropped 80% since 2008 • \$250,000 saved annually in insurance cost Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased employment 3 Year SHARP Recipient
Metals USA	Muskogee	2010	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Recordable Case Rate dropped from 18 in 2003 to “0” in 2010 6 Year SHARP Recipient
Wellmark	Oklahoma City	2010	Workers’ Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers’ Comp premiums by 27% over 5 years 3 Year SHARP Recipient



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Duncan Industrial Solutions	Oklahoma City	2008	<p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced e-mod from 1.07 to .83 over a two year period Decreased Workers' Comp Premium in excess of \$200,000 <p>SHARP Recipient</p>
Vinita Flag & Apron	Vinita	2005	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero lost workdays <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp Premium from \$48,975 to \$38,845 in a four year period
Lightning Creek Investment Group, Inc.	Nowata	2005	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero lost workdays in the last three years with employment increase from 71 in 2002 to 83 in 2004 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 63% Reduction (\$43,298) in Workers' Comp Premium 99% drop in Workers' Comp claim costs <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased employment
SKF Sealing Solutions	Hobart	2005	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 360 days without a lost workday <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 98% reduction in Workers' Comp costs from \$124,312 in 2002 to \$2,130 in 2004
Koch Pipeline, LP	Cushing	2004	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero lost workdays from 1999 to 2003
Koch Pipeline, LP	Medford	2004	<p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp Premiums to \$2,658 while increasing number of employees by 27% over 5 years <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased employment
John Zink Company	Tulsa	2004	<p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp Premiums while increasing employment in 2003 <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Culture Award Recipient

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Chicago Rawhide	Hobart	2004	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced recordable injuries/illnesses from 32 in 1999 to 2 in 2003 Reduced lost workdays from 16 in 1999 to 2 in 2003 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 86% reduction in Workers' Comp from \$128,172 in 1999 to \$17,863 in 2003
Vogt International, Inc.	Sapulpa	2003	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced lost workdays by 50% from 2001 to 2002 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85% reduction in Workers' Comp cost in a 2 year period cutting insurance premiums almost \$150,000
Therma Tru Doors	Roland	2003	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96% decrease in lost workdays from 2001 to 2002 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$183,715 in 2000 to \$33,615 in 2002 <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company paid \$121,000 to employees through incentive programs for hazard identification, safety ideas, etc.
Marine Development, Inc.	Eufaula	2003	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero recordable injuries/illnesses in 2002 Zero lost-time injuries/illnesses for 3 consecutive years
Integris Health, Inc.	Oklahoma City	2003 to 2004	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recorded only one lost workday since 1999 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced workers' comp costs to \$2,658 while increasing employment <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced lost time through a transitional work program Incident reports reviewed daily, with one-on-one training designed to reduce lift injuries
Stillwater Medical Center	Stillwater	2002	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced recordable injuries 54% and lost time accidents 35% from 1997 to 2001 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced E-mod from 0.83 in 1997 to 0.60 in 2002 Reduced Workers' Comp costs 79% from 1997 to 2001

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North American Precision Casting	Blackwell	2002	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero lost time accidents in 1999 and 2000
Mercury Mercruiser	Stillwater	2002	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced lost time accidents from 130 in 1997 to 1,257 in 2001 Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$919,711 in 1997 to \$94,895 in 2001
Hillcrest Healthcare System	Tulsa	2002	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced lost time accidents from 5,201 in 1997 to 1,257 in 2001
Fansteel Specialty Metal	Muskogee	2002	Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs while significantly increasing the number of hours worked
Cooler Service Company, Inc.	Tulsa	2002	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero lost time accidents during a 33 month period • 58% decrease in recordable injuries in 200 and 2001 Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced 3-mod 20 points • Decreased Workers' Comp costs
Smurfit Stone Container	Oklahoma City	2001	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero recordable injuries for 2000 • Reduced incident rate below the national average for industry
Parrish Enterprises	Enid	2001	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced incident rate below the national average for industry
Epworth Villa	Oklahoma City	2001	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced incident rate below the national average for industry

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Pratt & Whitney	Claremore	2000	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% decrease in injuries from 1997 to 1999 • 55% decrease in lost workdays from 1997 to 1999
Fowler Holding Company	Norman	2000	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35% decrease in lost workdays <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs 97% from 1998 to 1999
Public Supply Company	Oklahoma City	2000	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 76% decrease in lost workdays from 1996 to 1999 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47% decrease in Workers' Comp costs from 1995 to 1999
Durant Plastics	Durant	2000	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92% decrease in injuries/illnesses from 1995 to 1999 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% decrease in Workers' Comp cost from 1995 to 1999
Jefferson Smurfit Stone Container	Muskogee	1999	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% decrease in injuries from 1994 to 1999 • 73% decrease in lost work days <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$400,000 in 1996 to \$7,000 in 1998
T&L Foundry	Glenpool	1999	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 52% decrease in injuries in 1998 • 50% decrease in lost workdays <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$90,000 in 1994 to \$1,000 in 1997
AES Shady Point, Inc.	Panama	1999	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero lost time accidents during a 5 year period • Zero recordable injuries in 1997 and 1998 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp from \$200,000 in 1994 to \$21,000 in 1998 (90% decrease)

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Jencast, Inc.	Coffeeyville	1999	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 82% decrease in industries over five years Zero lost time accidents for past three years <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp costs by \$55,000 in 1998
Tulsa Fin-Tube, Inc.	Tulsa	1999-2000	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 68% decrease in injuries/illnesses since 1995 78% decrease in lost workdays since 1995 69% decrease in injuries/illnesses since 1997 70% decrease in lost workdays since 1997
Outdoor Cap Company, Inc.	Miami	1998-2001	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 58% decrease in lost workdays 54% decrease in lost workdays from 1996 to 1999 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$146,358 in 1996 to \$10,103 in 1997 76% decrease in Workers' Comp claims in 1999 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp Premiums to \$2,658 while increasing number of employees by 27% over 5 years <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25,00 in Workers' Comp savings distributed to employees
Best Buy	Ardmore	1998	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 88% decrease in lost time accidents from 1996 to 1997 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$276,056 in 1996 to \$29,448 in 1997
Phillips Petroleum Co	Bartlesville	1998	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 88% decrease in injuries since 1993
Cust-O-Fab Service Co, LLC	Tulsa	1998-1999	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero lost time accidents in 1997 and 1998 55% decrease in injuries in 1998 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$288,945 in 1995 to \$58,484 in 1998

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Organon Teknika Corporation	Oklahoma City	1998	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero lost time accidents from 1993 to 1998 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$180,000 in 1990 to \$1,286 in 1997
Chefs Requested Foods	Oklahoma City	1998	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62% decrease in injuries from 1993 to 1997 • 96% decrease in lost workdays injuries from 1993 to 1997 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$152,804 in 1996 to \$43,515 in 1996 • Received \$60,000 dividend from workers' comp premium in 1997 and returned to employees as bonuses
Mills Machine	Shawnee	1998-2000	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero lost time accidents for 5 consecutive years <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs 60% from 1995 to 1997
Wheatley-Gaso	Tulsa	1998-2000	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero lost time accidents from 1996 to 1999 <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$60,600 in 1994 to \$2,396 in 1999
Tulsa Jewish Retirement Center	Tulsa	1998	<p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp costs from \$418,664 in 1995 to \$23,396 in 1996
V.E. Enterprises	Springer	1997	<p>Injury and Illness Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84% decrease in lost work days <p>Workers' Comp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Workers' Comp premium \$140,000 in 1995 • Reduced workers' comp premium by 33% in 1996

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Total Petroleum	Ardmore	1997	Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp premiums 29% in 1996
International Crystal Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Oklahoma City	1997	Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp costs by 29% in 1996
Independent Opportunities, Inc. of Oklahoma	Tulsa	1997	Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp premiums by \$12,000 in 1996
Hollytex Carpet Mills	Anadarko	1997	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% decrease in lost workdays
Dana Corporation	Oklahoma City	1997	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 84% reduction in workplace accidents 100% decrease in lost workdays Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 86% decrease in Workers' Comp premiums
Beetle Plastics	Ardmore	1997	Injury and Illness Rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 43% decrease in lost work days Workers' Comp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced Workers' Comp premium by 62% from 1995 to 1996