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Cortec® Corporation Awarded Governor’s Safety Award Two Years in a Row!

Cortec® Corporation is pleased to announce that its White Bear Lake (WBL) Headquarters facility has earned the Governor’s Safety Award for the second year in a row! Cortec® was recognized for its excellence in workplace safety and health during the MN/SD Safety & Health Virtual Conference this fall, October 19th-20th. Cortec® Corporation is one of 262 employers to be honored through the awards program, coordinated by the Minnesota Safety Council.



“It is a pleasure to recognize **Cortec® Corporation** for their award and safety excellence,” said Paul Aasen, president of the Minnesota Safety Council. “Safety is about time and attention and diligence. We thank **Cortec® Corporation** for working hard to keep their employees safe.”



Jill Carlson, HR Representative and Safety & Facilities Coordinator at Cortec® Corporation Headquarters, had this to say about joining the safety award winners' circle for the last two years: "To receive the Meritorious Achievement Award two years in a row is very cool! Everyone at our WBL facility plays a part in safety and without their engagement, we wouldn't be able to receive this award." She credited a new safety

culture and the revamp of Cortec® Safety Orientation and Annual Safety Trainings for improving employee engagement and workplace safety over the last couple of years. "We have a great team at WBL and it shows!"

Since 1934, the annual program has honored Minnesota employers with exceptional safety performance. Applicants are judged on several years of injury data as it compares with their industry's national statistics, and on their progress in implementing a comprehensive safety program. Winners are recognized at three levels. Cortec® Corporation (WBL) received the Meritorious Achievement Award. This award was given to 70 companies who had incidence rates that were better than the industry average for at least three years, and a score between 50 and 74 on a 100-point safety program evaluation scale.

The Minnesota Safety Council, founded in 1928, is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Minnesota by preventing unintentional injuries on the road, at work, at home, and in the community.

Worker safety is a top priority at Cortec®, and the company is proud of the achievements made over the last several years. As an organization navigating the dual challenges of manufacturing and chemical safety, now with added precautions during pandemic times, Cortec® is grateful to look back at recent successes and eager to achieve goals of continued improvement in the future!



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