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### News Release

## Union County Receives Safety Award for 7th Straight Year

**April 28, 2014, Monroe, NC** – Union County is the recipient of a N.C. Department of Labor (NCDOL) Gold Award for the seventh consecutive year. The award will be presented to Union County and other recipients from businesses and organizations in Union County at the Chamber of Commerce's annual Safety Awards Luncheon on Thursday, May 29.

NCDOL's Safety Awards Program recognizes private and public firms throughout the state that achieve and maintain good safety records. The program is designed to stimulate interest in accident prevention and to promote safety in the workplace by providing an incentive to employers and employees to maintain a safe and healthful workplace.

Awards are presented annually by Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry to employers who have had no fatalities and have maintained an incidence rate at least 50 percent below the average for its industry group.

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