

RESOLUTION NUMBER 357
Ambassador Steel

WHEREAS, the Labor Department's On-Site Safety and Health Consultation Program has announced that Ambassador Steel has earned the distinction of being named the newest member of the Missouri's Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) for its excellent workplace safety record, for a new total of 34 SHARP businesses in the state; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Steel employs more than 60 people in Missouri and fabricates rebar (steel) used to build large structures; and

WHEREAS, some of Ambassador Steel's accomplishments include St. Louis landmarks Busch Stadium, Lumiere Casino, and the St. Louis University's Chaifetz Area. Additional notable projects include the Prairie State Energy Campus, the largest mine and coal fuel power plant in the Midwest, as well as the Trump Tower in Chicago and the Colts Stadium in Indianapolis. Ambassador Steel has had a safety and health management program in anticipation of working with the Department's Division of Labor Standards to pursue SHARP certification; and

WHEREAS, the on-site consultations are discretionary and are initiated by employers who want to provide a safe work environment for their workers. Businesses that achieve an excellent workplace safety record and eliminate the occurrences of injuries on the job can qualify for this exclusive safety and health incentive and recognition program. SHARP members also have lower insurance premiums, reduced worker's compensation, and are exempt from OSHA inspection for a period of time; and

WHEREAS, "Safety has always been a great important to use, but participation in the SHARP program has enabled Ambassador Steel employees to be recognized for a corporate value that they manage and control. This is a win-win situation for everyone," says Jeff Albert, Vice President of Ambassador Steel; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Steel was honored for its achievement during a ceremony on April 4, 2011, at their business, located at 150 Tyler Street, in St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the achievements of Ambassador Steel and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 12th day of April, 2011 by:

Honorable April Ford-Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Adopted this the 12th day of April, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
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