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Trident Seafoods in Kodiak **Receives Safety and Health Achievement Recognition**

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JUNEAU, Alaska—Labor Click Bishop approved Trident Seafoods for the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program award as a result of outstanding employee safety and health programs.

"Here at Trident Kodiak, we believe in the 'can do' attitude," said Ernie Cadabes, safety manager. "We move safety forward through listening to - and educating - our employees, auditing our facility and immediately correcting anything that is not up to our safety standards. Support starts with Plant Manager Greg Hathaway and ends with the latest employee hired."

SHARP is a federal recognition program, administered by the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Section in the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Standards and Safety Division. Participating employers are excused from programmed AKOSH enforcement inspections during the recognition period. However, employee complaints, accident investigations or other significant incidents will result in enforcement action.

Companies that partner with AKOSH and achieve SHARP status are likely to experience fewer workplace accidents and reduced workers' compensation insurance costs. For more information on how your business can become a SHARP participant or to see a list of current participants, visit the SHARP web page at http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/OSH-SHARP.htm, or call SHARP Program Coordinator Jeff Kolean at (907) 269-4953 or email him at Jeffrey.Kolean@Alaska.Gov.

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