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Trident Seafoods Akutan Plant Approved for Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Award

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

Companies that partner with AKOSH and achieve SHARP status are likely to experience fewer workplace accidents and reduced workers' compensation insurance costs.

"Trident safety is built around the can-do spirit and we celebrate the opportunity to learn, teach and share safety on the job," said Trident Corporate Safety Director Dan Taylor.

SHARP is a federal recognition program, administered by AKOSH in the department's Labor 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.

For more information on how a business can become a SHARP participant or to see a list of current participants, visit the SHARP web page at <http://labor.state.ak.us/lss/OSH-SHARP.htm>, or contact SHARP Program Coordinator Jeff Kolean at 907-269-4953 or Jeffrey.Kolean@Alaska.Gov.

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