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Ohio Department of Health Honors Businesses for Healthy Practices

Healthy Worksite award program in its ninth year

Ohio Department of Health Director Theodore E. Wymyslo, M. D. and Laura Ritzler, chair of the Healthy Ohio Business Council (HOBC) will recognize 35 Ohio businesses for healthy worksite practices during the ninth annual Healthy Ohio Healthy Worksite Awards. Businesses will be honored at a ceremony during the 2013 Health Action Council Annual Conference on Tuesday, January 29 at noon at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio.

A total of 86 companies, cities and townships applied for the 2012 awards, which recognize Ohio employers who demonstrate a commitment to employee health through comprehensive worksite health promotion and wellness programs. The 2012 Healthy Ohio Healthy Worksite awards are sponsored by Aetna, a national leader in health care, dental and pharmacy services, insurance, and employee benefits.

All worksites, large and small, for profit and nonprofit, are encouraged to apply for the Healthy Ohio Healthy Worksite Award. Applications are reviewed and evaluated by a selection committee composed of members of the Healthy Ohio Business Council. Awards are granted based on Gold, Silver or Bronze levels of achievement.

The 2012 Healthy Ohio Healthy Worksite Award recipients

Gold Winners-Large Employers (3)

1. TriHealth- Hamilton County
2. Adena Health System- Ross County
3. Eaton Corporation- Cuyahoga/ Lake/ Lucas/Portage/Van Wert Counties

Gold Winners-Small Employers (3)

1. National Bank and Trust Company – Clinton County
2. General Electric Aviation Peebles Test Operation –Adams County
3. Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc – Franklin County

Silver Winners-Large Employers (6)

1. Community Health Partners Health Systems DBA Mercy – Lorain County
2. Dispatch Printing Company – Franklin County
3. Lubrizol Corporation - Lake County
4. Nationwide Children’s Hospital – Franklin County
5. Mount Carmel Health System – Franklin County
6. American Greetings – Cuyahoga County

Silver winners- Small Employers (6)

1. Bricker & Eckler, LLP - Franklin County
2. Standard Textile Company – Hamilton County
3. Main Street Gourmet- Summit County
4. SIKA Corporation- Marion County
5. Columbus Zoo and Aquarium – Delaware County
6. Henry County Hospital – Henry County

Bronze winners- Large Employers (11)

1. Lake Health- Lake County
2. Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems – Lorain County
3. The Humana Center – Hamilton County
4. NK Parts Industries, Inc. - Shelby County
5. Premier Health Partners/Miami Valley Hospital – Montgomery County
6. Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers – Williams and Fulton Counties
7. Union Hospital – Tuscarawas County
8. Youngstown State University – Mahoning County
9. Wilson Memorial Hospital – Shelby County
10. Colgate Palmolive – Guernsey County
11. Mercy Medical Center – Stark County

Bronze winners- Small Employers (6)

1. Hahn Loeser Parks LLP- Cuyahoga/Summit/Franklin Counties
2. Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library - Ross County
3. The Dupps Company – Montgomery County
4. Quantum Health – Franklin County
5. City of Strongsville – Cuyahoga County
6. City of Centerville – Montgomery County

Anyone interested in registering for the Health Action Council's Columbus Conference can do so at:

<https://www.hacohio.org/invite.asp>

For more information on the Healthy Ohio Healthy Worksite Award program visit:

<http://www.healthyohioprogram.org/businesses/howkawd.aspx>