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NKWD Wins State Workplace Safety Award ***Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance (KEMI) Announces Winners***

Erlanger, KY – Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) was one of fifteen Kentucky organizations to be selected to receive the 2015 KEMI Destiny Award presented by Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance (KEMI). The KEMI Destiny Award is presented annually to policyholders that best exemplify KEMI's motto, "Control your own destiny." It symbolizes what can be accomplished when organizations work together to improve workplace safety. This is the fourth time NKWD has been recognized in the five years the award has been given.

Out of 23,000 policyholders, the following 15 companies were selected after meeting a stringent set of criteria set forth by KEMI:

- Ale 8 One Bottling Company
- Campbellsville University
- Central Bank
- Central Seal Company
- Chu Con Incorporated
- CLARK Material Handling Company
- Clas Coal Company
- Frankfort Plant Board
- Graf Brothers Flooring
- Hebron Fire Protection District
- Hibbs Electromechanical
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.
- **Northern Kentucky Water District**
- Owensboro Municipal Utilities
- Worthington Fire Protection District

"KEMI is extremely proud to recognize the 2015 Destiny Award winners," said Jon Stewart, President/CEO of KEMI. "These policyholders demonstrated their steadfast commitment to ensure their employees make it home safely at the end of each workday."

Safety measures which have helped reduce workers' compensation costs for this elite group of policyholders include the establishment of interactive relationships with KEMI's Loss Education Department, the implementation of formal safety programs, onsite training and regular safety meetings, and an ongoing commitment to safety from all levels throughout their organizations.

"The Board of Commissioners and employees of the District consider safety to be of the utmost importance and we are honored to receive this award that recognizes our efforts in this area," said Ron Lovan, President/CEO of NKWD.

Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance (KEMI) is the largest provider of workers' compensation insurance in Kentucky, providing coverage to more than 23,000 businesses in all 120 counties of the state.

"Safety takes a combined effort between management and the employees: management to forecast and budget the items required and the employees to take an active role in the utilization of the items and programs provided," said Brad Murphy, Safety Coordinator at NKWD.



L to R: Dr. Pat Sommerkamp, NKWD Board Chair; Mike Crawford, Crawford Ins.; Ryan Pinkston, KEMI; Brad Murphy, NKWD Safety Coordinator; Jeff Floyd, KEMI; and Ron Lovan, NKWD President/CEO.

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