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Senator Karen Mayne Honored with President's Award

SALT LAKE CITY, June 3, 2013—On June 4th some of Utah's safest companies will be recognized by Workers Compensation Fund (WCF) for their outstanding efforts in keeping workers safe. A special **surprise** recognition will be awarded to Senator Karen Mayne for her outstanding efforts advocating for workplace safety.

Dennis Lloyd, WCF Senior Vice President and General Counsel said, "Senator Mayne is a tireless champion of workplace safety who has advocated safety on road construction sites and railroad crossings. She has worked to improve Utah's workers' compensation system, advocating changes to better protect workers and promote fairness to employers. She has been especially involved in passing groundbreaking legislation to curtail the mis-classification of workers which denies such individuals proper insurance coverage and robs the state of appropriate employment taxes. Senator Mayne is also a supporter of the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health at the University of Utah. Most recently, she gained passage of a resolution making the week of June 23 to 29, as Workplace Safety Week in the State of Utah."

Every year WCF recognizes a group of outstanding companies for their efforts in keeping workers safe. "Workplace safety must become a primary goal for every company," said Ray Pickup, CEO and President of WCF. "The award-winners are leading the way in investing the time, resources and energy necessary to protect workers. We applaud their efforts and urge other Utah companies to focus on workplace safety."

Recipients of the 2013 WCF Charles A. Caine Workplace Safety Awards are as follows:

Central Utah Water Conservancy
Salt Lake Community College
Herm Hughes & Sons
J&S Mechanical Contractors
Rocky Mountain Masonry
D&A McRae
Kellerstrass Enterprises
Fetzer Architectural Woodwork
Juniper Systems
Crawford Door Sales
Snowbird Corporation

Safety Awards Banquet

Date: June 4, 2013
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: Little America Hotel

About WCF –Salt Lake City-based Workers Compensation Fund is Utah's premier workers' compensation insurance provider, promoting workplace safety to more than 20,000 Utah companies. Established in 1917, WCF is owned by its policyholders and governed by a board of directors. WCF offers its customers a variety of services including safety and loss control, claims administration, medical case management, vocational rehabilitation, and fraud investigations. WCF is rated A (Excellent) by the A.M. Best Company.