



## Invites You

To participate in the Prevent Blindness Tri-State annual "Eyes on America's Workforce" WorkSight awards.

This program is designed to recognize achievement in the prevention of work place eye injuries and promotion of healthy vision.

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

- \* You will be recognized for your commitment to making your workplace a safer and more productive environment.
- \* The award can be a positive morale generator for your workforce.
- \* The award will raise your organization's visibility in the corporate community as well as reflecting your organization's concern for its employees. It also sets a standard for your peer's participation.
- \* If your organization does not currently have a safety program, we can jumpstart the process through a referral to our OSHA Alliance partners who will provide a free consultation, and help you to begin to formulate an eye safety policy for your company.
- \* A good safety program will save your organization money as well as saving lives!

**The Prevent Blindness Tri-State WorkSight award program is open to both private and public employers.**

### PREVENT BLINDNESS TRI-STATE

*Strives to be recognized as a leader in providing the best eye health and safety programs in the workplace.*

### FACTS ABOUT EYE INJURIES IN THE WORKPLACE

- \* Every year, vision disorders account for more than \$8 billion in lost productivity, and uncorrected vision can decrease employee performance by as much as 20%. (Vision Council of America)
- \* 2,000 eye injuries occur each day in the workplace with at least 100 of these injuries resulting in one or more days of lost work time. 1/3 of eye injuries require treatment in an emergency room. (National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health)
- \* The cost of eye injuries in the workplace is over \$300 million annually.

**More than 90% of all eye injuries can be prevented!**

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# 2008

"Eyes On America's Workforce"

**WORKSIGHT AWARDS PROGRAM**

*Preventing Blindness & Preserving Sight*

Presented by



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[www.workplaceeyesafety.org](http://www.workplaceeyesafety.org)

## CLIMB THE CORPORATE AWARD LADDER!

### Vision Council Award

Awarded to a company, facility, or department for working throughout the calendar year without an eye injury in the workplace.

### Board of Directors Award

Awarded to a company, facility, or department for working two consecutive calendar years without an eye injury in the workplace. The recipients must have previously received the Vision Council Award.

### President's Award

Awarded to a company, facility, or department for working three consecutive calendar years without an eye injury in the workplace. The recipients must have previously received the Board of Directors Award.

### President's Continued Excellence Award

Awarded to a company, facility, or department for working four or more consecutive calendar years without an eye injury in the workplace. The President's Continued Excellence Award

### **Additional Criteria**

*All applicants must have an eye safety policy that includes a hazard assessment, training, and enforcement clause.*

*In order to qualify for the President's Award you must also have a prescription safety glass program and education in eye disease and health.*

For more information about WorkSight and the sight saving services we provide, please visit our WorkSight web site at:

[www.workplaceeyesafety.org](http://www.workplaceeyesafety.org)

Or our own site at:

[www.preventblindnesstristate.org](http://www.preventblindnesstristate.org)

## WORKSIGHT PROGRAM

### **Annual Certification**

We can certify that your employee eye health & safety program meets the minimum PBTS standards for eye health & safety in the workplace. Exemplary eye health and safety programs can be submitted for awards consideration.

### **Eye Health & Eye Safety Information**

We can provide eye health and eye safety information for your employees at discounted rates.

### **Eye Safety Training**

We can help make your worksite more eye safe with employee training on the care and proper use of eye safety equipment.

## PREVENT BLINDNESS TRI-STATE OTHER CORE PROGRAMS

### **Healthy Eyes for Kids**

Provides vision screening, eye exams, glasses, and other vision services for low income children to help prevent permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

### **Eye on Your Vision**

Provide information, education, screening, referral and follow-up for low income, older adults ( age 40+) to prevent permanent vision loss and reduced quality of life.

### **Advocacy**

Raise the awareness of legislators and public officials of the emotional, physical, and economic impact of vision loss.

Promote action on vision issues and concerns at the local, state, and national level.



## Eyes on America's Workforce Safety Award

### Reporting Year

January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Company Name	_____
Address	_____ City/State/Zip _____
Contact Name	_____ Contact Phone _____
Contact E-mail	_____ Web Address _____

Industry Type \_\_\_\_\_ # of Employees at your site \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company have a written Safety Program? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If yes, does the program include a written eye safety component? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

How many reported Eye Related Incidences (injury & near misses) has your organization had in the following reporting period?

January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 \_\_\_\_\_

To enter please complete and return one application and a copy of your eye safety policy for each company/facility by March 1, 2008, with a check in the amount of \$25.00 payable to:

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