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Anchorage's Spruce Park Auto Body Approved for Safety and Health Award

JUNEAU, Alaska—Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Click Bishop approved Spruce Park Auto Body Inc. for the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program award as a result of outstanding employee safety and health programs.

“We have been pleased to be a participant in OSHA's Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program. Continuing with the SHARP consultations has provided us the awareness and guidance with which to implement measures to increase safety in the workplace,” said Ken Perrault, vice president. “Everyone at Spruce Park has worked together very diligently to achieve this goal. We are firm believers that our work environment is more secure thanks to SHARP.”

SHARP is a federal recognition program, administered by the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Section 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.

Companies that partner with AKOSH and achieve SHARP status are likely to experience fewer workplace accidents and reduced workers' compensation insurance costs. For more information on how your business can become a SHARP participant or to see a list of current participants, visit the SHARP web page at <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/OSH-SHARP.htm>, or call SHARP Program Coordinator Bill Nickerson at 907-269-4948 or email Bill.Nickerson@alaska.gov.

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