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Lake Havasu City Presented SCF Arizona's Sentinel Award

LAKE HAVASU CITY – Lake Havasu City will be presented Thursday with SCF Arizona Sentinel Award for its commitment to workplace safety.

SCF Arizona Vice President, Customer Relations Rick Jones will present the award at 9 a.m. to the city's Human Resources Division, which also oversees the municipality's risk management operations.

"We are honored to receive the Sentinel Award," said Jamie Schulenberg, the city's risk manager. "We're proud of our workers' compensation program and are thrilled to be recognized for our achievements in reducing claims and lost work time."

SCF Arizona is the state's largest provider of workers' compensation insurance with nearly 57,000 policyholders statewide. It also is a leading advocate of workplace safety, sponsoring Safety Works expos or symposiums statewide.

To receive a SCF Arizona Sentinel Award recognition, a recipient has to work with its employees to create a culture of safety, record no fatalities during the policy year and maintain a good safety record for the previous three years.

"Lake Havasu City's primary concern is the safety of our employees," Schulenberg said, adding that the city employs nearly 700 people. "We provide a variety of written safety programs, ongoing safety training, personal protective equipment and we also have an aggressive return-to-work program that can accommodate most restrictions."

She added, "We offer a generous salary program that provides full pay to an employee who is unable to work in any capacity as a result of a compensable work-related illness or injury

Lake Havasu City's safety success is because of communication and collaboration, Schulenberg said. "We communicate with our supervisory staff about training opportunities, trends and potential issues; we communicate with our employees about their rights and responsibilities; we communicate with our account representatives at SCF Arizona to share information; and we use our in-house expertise to assist one another where possible," she explained.

“Our employees are our greatest asset, and this award helps to reinforce that we are providing programs that work to keep them safe,” she said.

To bring its message of safety to Lake Havasu City, SCF Arizona will present its Safety Works Symposium, March 4, at the London Bridge Resort. Safety Works is designed for safety professionals, employers, workers and the people who are in charge of safety at their jobs. The symposium features workplace safety information, networking opportunities with other safety professionals and classes that focus on workplace safety issues specific to the state’s Colorado River region.

For information regarding SCF Arizona’s Safety Works, call 602-631.2002.