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Orica USA Is Named One of America's Safest Companies

The Institute of Makers of Explosives (IME) is proud to recognize one of its members, Orica USA as the recipient of the 2014 Award for being one of America's Safest Companies.

Orica USA was selected by "EHS Today," a national environmental, health and safety publication as part of an elite group of nineteen companies judged to be the nation's best in providing their workers a safe workplace. According to EHS Today, "[t]hese representatives of safety excellence come in all shapes and sizes, from firms with several dozen employees to multinational corporations with tens of thousands of employees. But they have one thing in common: They believe that there's nothing more important than protecting their workers, the environment and the communities in which they operate."

Orica USA was honored at the EHS Today Safety Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in late October. Since 2002, America's Safest Companies has honored 174 organizations for their unwavering commitment to worker safety and health and environmental stewardship.

The mission of IME is to promote safety and security and the protection of employees, users, the public and the environment and encourage the adoption of uniform rules and regulations in the manufacture, transportation, storage, handling, use and disposal of explosive materials.

IME is honored to highlight this example of the culture of safety and security integrated into daily operations and procedures at member facilities. More information about IME and its safety and security standards can be found at www.IME.org.

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