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FLASH Family of Companies Earns Safety Award

Acuity Insurance recognizes FLASH for seven straight years.

FLASH was recently presented with the Acuity Insurance Safety Award.  This award is given to businesses that are exemplary in their partnership with Acuity to help ensure a safe workplace.

"Our most valuable asset is our employees, and our biggest priority is safety. It is easy to put policies and procedures in place. The commitment and dedication to safety from our employees, from on the road, to our maintenance facilities, and into the grocery store, it what makes us great,” said Mandi Hinrichs, President of the FLASH Family of Companies.  Acuity works with thousands of companies but only a handful achieve consecutive safe years.  “Congratulations to all FLASH employees and our management team.  This commitment to safety continues to make the FLASH Family an employer of choice and gives our customers reassurance. Our dedication to safety, along with our service, is why customers have been with us for decades.”

“A complete safety program is more than following regulations. It’s having buy-in from all employees, top to bottom. Looking out for each other and keeping each other safe,” said Mark Young, Safety Manager. “With the FLASH ‘See it. Own it.’ safety initiative, everyone is empowered to be a safety leader.”

The FLASH Family of Companies, headquartered in Green Lake, Wisconsin, includes a dry bulk trucking company, a sand mine, transload operation, and a full-service grocery store.  The company's operations span throughout the Midwest, West Virginia, and Texas, employing 300 people.

Acuity Insurance, headquartered in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, insures over 125,000 businesses, including 300,000 commercial vehicles, and nearly a half a million homes and private passenger autos across 29 states.  Rated A+ by A.M. Best and S&P, Acuity employs over 1,400 people.

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