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### **Fifty Colorado Businesses Receive Circle of Safety Awards**

In recognition of their exceptional performance in safety, loss prevention and claims management, fifty Colorado businesses were recently honored as the 2010 recipients of Pinnacol's third annual Circle of Safety Awards.

“These organizations represent diverse industries and geographic locations,” said Ken Ross, Pinnacol's president and CEO. “But the common denominator among all the honorees is their long-term commitment to each area of risk management. Not only are the nine criteria for the Circle of Safety Awards extremely difficult to meet, the recipients have to maintain a high level of performance over a four-year period.”

Eligibility for the Circle of Safety Awards included the following criteria:

- .85 or less Experience Modification Rating for each policy period
- Combined four-year loss ratio of 25 percent or less
- 80 percent or more of all claims reported within 48 hours (combined four-year history)
- Designated providers each year
- Two or less notices of cancellation each year
- No non-compliant audits
- Must currently hold the State of Colorado's Cost Containment Certification
- No fatalities
- Approved return-to-work program

The Circle of Safety Award recognizes the “circle” of people required to excel in risk management. From top management and frontline employees to Pinnacol representatives and the policyholders' agents, everyone has a hand in making Colorado workplaces safer.

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