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**CGL Manufacturing Receives Its First IAPA Health And Safety Award
IAPA Progressive Awards Program Helps Ensure Workplace Health And Safety**

Toronto, Ontario – October 31, 2006 – IAPA (Industrial Accident Prevention Association) proudly presented **CGL Manufacturing**, with a **Level II Achievement Award** for outstanding workplace health and safety performance, in a presentation held today at the company's facility in Guelph, Ontario. **CGL** is a manufacturer of machined parts, components, fabrications, and complete assemblies, supplying original equipment manufacturers in the material handling, construction equipment, and railroad industries.

CGL is a first-time recipient of an **IAPA** Health and Safety Achievement Award, and the eighth company to obtain a **Level II Achievement Award** since the inception of the awards program in 2002. **CGL**'s lost-time injury frequency consistently has remained significantly well below the average of its WSIB (Workplace Safety and Insurance Board) rate group and, on October 31st, also celebrated three years of zero lost-time injuries.

"CGL's achievements in occupational health and safety are proof that a healthy workplace can exist when a company makes a commitment to incorporating prevention into its culture," says **Jim Armstrong, Director of Consulting Services, IAPA**. "I hope other companies follow CGL's example and we start to see more businesses reporting fewer lost-time injuries, or even better, none at all. Workplaces free of injuries and illness should be the norm, not the exception."

"This recognition is extremely important to our team as it reaffirms our number one focus and priority in our business – health and safety. It is truly a reflection of our employee's dedication and commitment to making CGL a safe place to work," says **Dave Deskur, President, CGL Manufacturing**.

In order to obtain the **Level II Achievement Award**, **CGL** successfully demonstrated that its prevention methods met even tougher requirements than the ones set for Level I consideration. While the first level recognizes workplaces for ensuring that their health and safety programs meet basic legislative requirements and management practices, as well as a less-than-group average lost time injury frequency for a 12-month period, the next two levels build on this foundation.

To qualify for the **Level II Achievement Award**, a company must meet a minimum of 12 out of 14 additional management system requirements and their lost-time injury frequency must be less than half of their rate group's average. **CGL** succeeded in meeting all of these considerations. The company met requirements set out in a self-assessment report and passed an on-site verification conducted by **IAPA**. **CGL** has also maintained a steady decline in the frequency of lost-time injury occurrences.

IAPA's three-level Health and Safety Achievement Awards program, available to the association's more than 50,000 member companies, marks significant milestones in an organization's dedication to health and safety in the workplace. The program provides the tools for companies to take a proactive approach to achieving health and safety excellence, while ensuring their health and safety initiatives address industry standards and the needs of employees. The program also provides guidelines for incorporating effective health and safety processes into an organization's plan, management practices, and injury prevention programs.

Forty-six companies, including eight **Level II** recipients, have been recognized since the launch of the progressive Health and Safety Achievement Awards program in 2002.

CGL Manufacturing is a prime manufacturer of machined parts, components, fabrications, and complete assemblies. **CGL** currently supplies original equipment manufacturers in the material handling, construction equipment, and railroad industries. The company has been in business in Guelph, Ontario since 1977, and growing constantly, has since become a leading

supplier to globally known companies. As an ISO 9002, ISO 140001, and Canadian Welding Bureau certified company, **CGL** is committed to the ongoing maintenance and adherence to well defined procedural standards.

IAPA is a not-for-profit, member driven organization operating in Ontario since 1917. Representing more than 50,000 member firms and in excess of 1.5 million Ontario workers, **IAPA** is Canada's leading workplace health and safety organization. The association is focused on providing industry-leading training, consulting, educational products, and informational services that meet members' needs and the needs of those in their communities.

In 2004, **IAPA** was officially designated as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre in occupational health, one of only three such centres in Canada. **IAPA** is the only centre among 56 worldwide to assume the title of a "WHO Collaborating Centre for Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention". **IAPA** is also an International Labour Organization – CIS Collaborating Centre, a designation received in 2002.

For more information on **IAPA's** products, programs, and services, call 1-800-406-**IAPA** (4272), or visit the website at www.iapa.ca.

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