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NIPSCO RECEIVES R.D. KOSELKE SAFETY AWARD FROM INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – At the Indiana Energy Association's (IEA) annual conference held on Friday, September 12, the organization awarded Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) with the distinguished R.D. Koselke Safety Award.

Each year, the award is given to the company with the best safety record performance among their Indiana peer group.

"Our employees are focused on the safety of our customers and of their co-workers," said Tim Dehring, Senior Vice President of Energy Delivery for NIPSCO. "We could not achieve the best safety results in our state without the daily commitment of every one of our employees. I am proud to accept this award on their behalf."

The R. D. Koselke Safety Award was established in 1983 in memory of R. D. (Bob) Koselke, a former assistant manager of safety for NIPSCO. Mr. Koselke established the Safety, Accident Prevention and Training Committee of the Indiana Gas Association in 1957 and developed the first comprehensive Indiana Gas Association Safety Training Program. This award recognizes his life long dedication to the safety profession and the former Indiana Gas Association.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipSCO.com.

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