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Regional Manufacturers' Association Becomes Only Training Program in Area to Receive Prestigious Federal OSHA Grant for Electrical Safety

(York, PA) – The Manufacturers' Association – in partnership with SCPaWorks – was recently named the region's lone recipient of the prestigious *Susan Harwood Federal OSHA Grant*, for electrical safety.

The Association – now the region's only OSHA recognized training program for Electrical Safety training – will soon schedule and offer free (no-cost) Electrical Safety training courses, with dates and locations throughout central Pennsylvania. These sessions will be hosted at the Association offices near York; also, local businesses will be able to host training sessions at their own locations, in conjunction with the Association.

SCPaWorks, the regional workforce development board, funds employment and training programs across the area that empower jobseekers to obtain new skills and opportunities. They will be the administrator of these new grant training funds, and will help promote the training to regional manufacturing businesses.

Before the official training rollout, a pilot training course will take place on December 14, in partnership with Ecore International – who is hosting the pilot program.

“We at The Manufacturers' Association applaud this grant from the federal government – specifically the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) – in that it demonstrates their recognition of the high caliber of training programs which we have managed and delivered to thousands of students here in southcentral Pennsylvania,” noted Todd Willman, the Association's marketing and membership manager.

More course information will be communicated shortly as schedules and training locations are soon organized throughout the region.

For questions about the new federally-funded grant training for electrical safety, please contact Brian Paterniti, training manager at (717) 843-3891, or by email at bpaterniti@mascpa.org.

Participants who attend each session, regardless of location, will receive a free electrical circuit tester.

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