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K-Line Maintenance & Construction Ltd Becomes Founding Partner of Safe Saskatchewan

Regina, Monday, June 1, 2009: K-Line Maintenance and Construction Limited (K-Line) signed a three-year founding partner contract with Safe Saskatchewan, proving industry is committed to injury prevention.

"This is an organization that is both energized and excited about the opportunities to further a culture of injury prevention," comments Gord Moker, CEO of Safe Saskatchewan. "Whether it's at home, on the road, or in the workplace, they are committed to safety in this province."

K-line plays an influential safety role within their industry sector. In fact, the K-Line Group of Companies has a long-standing history of excellence dating back to 1967, when public utilities first began to see the cost and time benefits associated with outsourcing high voltage projects. Today, as the power industry continues to reinvent itself, The K-Line Group has become increasingly invaluable as a dependable, expert resource for on-time, on-budget, safety-driven power projects.

"At K-Line we are passionate about health and safety," explains Jim Kellett, Senior Vice President, Operations and Engineering of K-Line. "We are committed to changing behaviour, driving results, and engaging people in making decisions to live better, to be healthy and to stay safe, whether at work, at home, or at play. We look forward to working with the other founding partners towards a vision of a safe Saskatchewan. "

"Injuries away from work happen twice as often as work-related injuries," explains Moker. "And we all pay for them, including industry." According to the U.S. National Safety Council off-the-job injuries are up to eight times more costly than workplace injuries.

About Safe Saskatchewan

Safe Saskatchewan is a consortium of public, private and cooperative sector founders. The not-for-profit organization aims to raise awareness of the impact of unintentional injuries in Saskatchewan, coordinate provincial injury prevention initiatives, and support all organizations and programs undertaking injury prevention in the province.

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