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Eaton Receives National and State Recognition for its Healthy Worksites in the U.S.

Employee well-being at Eaton is reflected in practices, processes and decisions that promote a healthy lifestyle as well as a wholesome work environment.

American Heart Association Platinum Award

The American Heart Association (AHA) has announced that Eaton, for the second year in a row, has won the association's top-level platinum award as a "Start! Fit-Friendly Company."

The AHA Fit Friendly Award results from U.S. plant-specific detail provided on a very comprehensive application. The award not only recognizes Eaton's corporate philosophy on wellness but also reflects the commitment shown by U.S. locations to wellness. Companies must demonstrate specific initiatives and involvement by employees, and Eaton's many U.S. employees participating in wellness activities at their locations are being recognized by this award.

"By promoting worksite wellness and fitness in our facilities, we hope to, in turn, promote a safe and enjoyable workplace for our employees," said Ellen Collier, Eaton vice president of compensation and benefits. "We hold our employees' well-being in the highest regard, and we are honored to be recognized for our efforts."

Healthy Ohio – Healthy Worksite Silver Award

In addition, the Ohio Department of Health recently presented Eaton with the 2011 Healthy Ohio – Healthy Worksite silver award and recognized facilities in Cuyahoga, Lake, Lucas, Portage and Van Wert counties. In all, 34 Ohio businesses were honored for their healthy worksite practices.

"Employee health and wellness efforts are extremely important and benefit both the employee and employer," said Healthy Ohio Business Council Chair Laura Ritzler. "Eaton does a great job at promoting healthy lifestyles and work environments for its employees and they most definitely see a return on their investment as employees show an increase in productivity and job satisfaction because of their efforts."

Warwick, Rhode Island Plant Wins State's Annual Worksite Health Award

The Aerospace Group's Warwick Wellness Team recently received the highest honor of "Exemplary" at the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and Blue Cross Blue Shield

of Rhode Island's 18th Annual Worksite Wellness Health Award breakfast. The event paid tribute to the Rhode Island companies and their employees who have demonstrated an understanding of the value of health and fitness through the creation and implementation of worksite wellness programs. The Worksite Health Awards, presented to more than 80 Rhode Island companies, were given in four categories – Achievement, Outstanding, Superior and the highest, Exemplary.

Lincoln, Illinois Employees Step Up

As part of the global wellness initiative, motivated employees are taking active steps to improve their health. In Lincoln, Illinois, Eaton employees walked or ran 81,000 miles in 2011 and earned \$10,000 worth of fitness equipment in the Illinois Manufacturing Association's walking/running competition. Carl Cox, inspector at the Lincoln facility, was named state champion for 10,000 miles on foot during the year.