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Flint Hills Resources Employee Wins Prestigious Award for Occupational Health Nurses

Award recognizes occupational health nurses that exhibit leadership in their field

Rosemount, Minn. – Flint Hills Resources Medical Coordinator Jeanne Sample is the 2014 winner of the Medique Leadership Award from the Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses (MAOHN). The award, presented by Medique Pharmaceuticals, recognizes occupational health nurses who exhibit leadership in their field through participation in their state association and professional activities. Sample is a 14-year employee of Flint Hills Resources and has been an active member of MAOHN since 2000. In addition to the award, Medique has provided \$300 in Sample’s name to go toward continuing professional education for MAOHN members. The Medique Leadership Award has been presented annually since 1993.

“Jeanne has always made it a priority to be involved in the community and is regularly enrolling in continuing education programs to stay at the top of her field and bring value to our company,” said Scott Lindemann, vice president and manufacturing manager at Flint Hills Resources. “She is very deserving of this award, and we could not be happier for her.”

As Medical Coordinator at Flint Hills, Sample oversees and provides health care to Flint Hills employees and contractors to promote quality of life, eliminate injuries, and increase worker productivity. She directs the medical department which proactively supports injury and illness management through a rigorous return-to-work program.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is a leading refining, biofuels and chemicals company. Its subsidiaries market products such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, ethanol, biodiesel, olefins, polymers, and intermediate chemicals, as well as base oils and asphalt. Flint Hills Resources operates ethanol plants in Arthur, Fairbank, Iowa Falls,

Menlo, and Shell Rock, Iowa; and Fairmont, Nebraska. The plants have a combined annual capacity of 650 million gallons of ethanol.

The refining business operates refineries in Minnesota (Rosemount) and Texas (Corpus Christi), with a combined crude oil processing capacity of nearly 670,000 barrels per day. The petrochemical business includes production facilities in Illinois, Michigan and Texas. The asphalt business produces and markets products in the Midwest and Alaska. A subsidiary owns an interest in a lubricants base oil facility in Louisiana. More information about the company is available at pinebendrefinery.com.

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