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Safe Work Practices Rewarded at Longview's PNE Corp.

Longview, WA— At Longview's PNE Corp., parent company of PNE Construction and CCS (formerly Cowlitz Clean Sweep), safety is the number one priority. In 2007 the full-time corporate safety department implemented the Safety Incentive Program to encourage safe work practices and enforce the message of Safety First. With an annual program budget in excess of \$20,000, PNE Corp. considers the program a wise investment in their team and the future of the company.

The program rewards employees quarterly and annually for their overall safety record. The 2007 grand prize was a Yamaha 4-wheeler purchased from Longview's Pro Caliber Motor Sports. Two additional year-end prizes included a \$500 Cabela's gift card and \$500 cash.

"By increasing the value of safety, we decreased our number of accidents," said Health and Safety Manager Matt Brenes, who is responsible for managing the program. "We are working towards a goal of zero accidents and the program, along with continuous training, is helping us achieve that goal."

In 2007 PNE Corp. recorded their best OSHA rating ever.

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