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Missouri Businesses Receive Workplace Safety Grants

MEM plans to invest at least \$1 million in safety grants over three years

Columbia, MO—The frequency of workers compensation claims continues to decline in Missouri, but Missouri Employers Mutual won’t stop until workplace injuries are eliminated. MEM recently announced another round of safety grant recipients after awarding safety grants to 17 Missouri businesses earlier this year. Safety grants help Missouri businesses take the next step toward improving workplace safety.

“MEM is convinced safety pays,” said Jim Owen, MEM President and Chief Executive Officer. “Being safety smart is good for business. Maintaining a safe, healthy and injury-free workplace helps you protect your employees and your bottom line.”

All of MEM’s nearly 17,000 policyholders, regardless of premium size, are eligible to apply for a safety grant. Successful applicants earn one-to-one matching grants up to \$20,000 toward approved safety initiatives. MEM plans to award policyholders at least \$1 million in safety grants over the next three years, and far more if they improve workplace safety as MEM anticipates. Policyholders are required to report on the success of funded safety initiatives so MEM can help other businesses learn from their success.

The following businesses were selected to receive safety grants:

Policyholder	City, State	Approved Initiative
Bullseye International, LLC	St. Louis, MO	Mobile anchorage point system
Cardinal Roofing, Inc.	Springfield, MO	TriRex mobile fall protection system, Raptor R2000 mobile fall protection, 4 ultimate brackets, Safety Gator, 10 standing seam roof anchors
County of Cole	Jefferson City, MO	5 Ferno Washington power cots
Craftsmen Industries	St. Charles, MO	Custom Bridge crane fall arrest system, 65ft Tether Track mon-rail system, 2 self retracting lifelines
Doolittle Trailer Manufacturing	Holts Summit, MO	SawStop with dust collection system
Excelsior Springs City Hospital	Lawson, MO	2 Hovermats, Hoverjack, Hoverjack Cart
Grace Hauling, Inc.	O’Fallon, MO	5 vehicle cameras
Hallmark Stone Company Acquisition, LLC	Fenton, MO	Gorbel crane system and 3 vacuum lifts
Heggemann, Inc.	Warrenton, MO	Appliance dolly, pickup truck receiver hitch crane
John Bender, Inc.	St. Louis, MO	4 Hy-Brid scissor lifts
Kiesel Enterprises	St. Louis, MO	4 500 FuelCubes with pump, hose and nozzle and 792 gallon TransCube with pump, hose and nozzle
McKnight Place Extended Care, LLC	St. Louis, MO	Bariatric floor lift

Moon Ridge Foods	Pleasant Hope, MO	Back rib saw
Mosby Building Arts, LTD	Kirkwood, MO	Genie TZ50
Skweekly Kleen Windows, LLC	Bourbon, MO	Window washing extension poles
Solid Surface Designs, Inc.	Billings, MO	Overhead crane, vacuum lifter, 2 hoists
Steelville Ambulance District	Steelville, MO	Ferno INX power stretcher kit
Swift Companies, LLC	Columbia, MO	4 SawStop systems (3 job site, 1 stationary)
United Cerebral Palsy Heartland	St. Louis, MO	2 electric floor lifts, 3 Hi-Lo changing tables with side rails
Willow Springs Ambulance	Willow Springs, MO	Stryker Power Cot Pro XT with lifting and mounting devices

Policyholders can learn more about MEM's Safety Grant program and how to apply on our website, www.mem-ins.com.

MEM is a safety company that provides workers compensation insurance. We help policyholders eliminate injuries and reduce claims costs to protect their people and their bottom lines. Headquartered in Columbia, with offices in Springfield, Kansas City and St. Louis, MEM is dedicated to providing policyholders with exceptional customer service, quality safety and risk management expertise and timely, personal claims management. For more information on MEM, Missouri's number one provider of workers compensation insurance—visit www.mem-ins.com.

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