



## **ASHTA's Safety Performance Compares Favorably against the Best in the Industry**

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) released its third annual Responsible Care® Benchmark Report and ASHTA Chemicals was in the first (best/safest) quartile in all the aspects measured.

ASHTA's Recordable Incident Rate was 0.00 (signifying no legally required recordable incidents) and was superior to even the ACC's stellar 0.82 average of all members. ASHTA's performance was even more noteworthy when compared against similar sized companies which had averaged more incidents with a 2.37 incident rate.

ASHTA's Lost Work Day Incident Rate (measuring the amount of time an employee was forced off the job by a work related injury or illness) was also a perfect 0.0 during 2014. In comparison the average for all members of the ACC was 0.20. ASHTA's performance was even stronger when compared against companies of ASHTA's size, categorized as a "small workforce", whose average was higher at 0.69 in 2014