



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ELWOOD STAFFING® ONCE AGAIN EARNS THE SAFETY STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE® MARK FROM THE AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION

#### *Program Aims to Reduce Temporary and Contract Employee Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities*

**(Columbus, Ind.) May 1, 2019**—Elwood Staffing today announced it has successfully renewed its Safety Standard of Excellence (SSE) designation for another two years. Elwood has retained the prestigious SSE mark since the program's inception in 2016. The voluntary program, developed by the American Staffing Association and National Safety Council (NSC), promotes staffing industry-wide safety standards through a uniform national program.

"We're proud to maintain our status as an ambassador for worker safety," shares John Elwood, President of Elwood Staffing. "You can never take workplace safety for granted; it has to be a focus and a priority. Remaining involved in this program is just one way we demonstrate how seriously we take that commitment."

Renewal of the SSE mark involves the successful completion of an assessment process, conducted by the NSC, to ensure Elwood is continually enhancing its safety program and utilizing industry best practices. The designation signifies Elwood's commitment to ensuring applicant safety training and orientation, worksite evaluations, necessary worker protections, and collaborative incident management protocols.

To learn more about the Safety Standard of Excellence program, visit [www.americanstaffing.net/safety](http://www.americanstaffing.net/safety).

#### **About Elwood Staffing**

Founded in 1980, Elwood Staffing, a privately owned corporation, is a leading provider of talent-based solutions and actionable workforce intelligence. With offices that span the United States, a broad service portfolio, and a seasoned staff, we support companies through the entire employment life cycle—from attraction to retention.

#### **About the American Staffing Association**

The American Staffing Association is the voice of the U.S. staffing, recruiting, and workforce solutions industry. ASA and its state affiliates advance the interests of the industry across all sectors through advocacy, research, education, and the promotion of high standards of legal, ethical, and professional practices. Visit [americanstaffing.net](http://americanstaffing.net).

#### **About the National Safety Council**

Founded in 1913 and chartered by Congress, the National Safety Council is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to eliminate preventable deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the road through leadership, research, education, and advocacy.

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