

Employer Comp Laude Award

Cedar Fair

Employer Comp Laude Winner Cedar Fair operates 11 amusement parks, three outdoor water parks, one indoor water park and five hotels in nine states and Canada, making it one of the world's largest regional amusement resort operators.

With some 24 million annual visitors, Cedar Fair makes safety (as well as fun) a priority for guests and employees alike. Using continuous data analysis to minimize risk to associates working in labor-intensive and physically challenging environments, Cedar Fair monitors trends, conducts regular inspections and follow-up investigations and implements training and safety procedures designed to improve worker safety. Director of Corporate Safety Kathy Hawkinson accepted the Employer Comp Laude Award on behalf of Cedar Fair.

"It was an honor to accept the award on behalf of Cedar Fair. To have Cedar Fair's workers' compensation program recognized nationally is a great achievement. We take great pride in having an outstanding safety and worker's compensation program. Our top priority is safety of our employees and guests," says Hawkinson.

Cedar Fair's open door policy encourages employees to discuss concerns with the safety management team, and regular training of all team members in workers' compensation issues keeps Cedar Fair consistently earning high marks in the Safety and Worker's Compensation department while reducing overall costs. Cedar Fair's additional workers' compensation safeguards and accomplishments include the following:

- Establishment of a heat illness and stress program.
- Targeted prevention of repetitive motion injuries.
- Staffing of an onsite first aid station to provide access to quality medical care.
- Effective claims management and robust return-to-work programs.

Cedar Fair's proactive approach to its workers' well-being has resulted in cost savings and improved safety for associates and employees, making Cedar Fair especially deserving of the Employer Comp Laude Award.

For more information about Cedar Fair, visit their website, CedarFair.com.

