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OPG AWARDED IHSA PLATINIUM SAFETY AWARD
Company is first in Ontario to receive award

Toronto— Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is the first company in Ontario to receive the Zeroquest Platinum (Sustainability) Award from the Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA). The award recognizes OPG's efforts to sustain and improve its safety performance, safety management systems and safety culture.

"It was a privilege to accept this award on behalf of every OPG employee," said President and CEO Tom Mitchell. "We would not have reached this level without every employee and our unions working towards a common goal of zero injuries."

"OPG has truly fulfilled the original vision of the ZeroQuest program by demonstrating how leadership and a shared passion for safety can define the path to injury prevention. They've set a new bar for safety with industries in Ontario," said Larry Macdonald, IHSA Transition Board Co-chair and Immediate Past Chair of the Electrical and Utilities Safety Association (E&USA) .

The Platinum Award is the highest level of recognition a company can achieve in the IHSA ZeroQuest program. It's awarded following five straight years at the Gold Award level. OPG's journey to Platinum began in 2005 when they were the first company in Ontario to achieve the Gold Award level.

"Workplace safety is something every company needs to take seriously. It benefits the organization and the staff and their families, who have a right to expect their loved ones to return home safely at the end of the work day," Mitchell said. He added that OPG runs 24 hours a day creating electricity from its three nuclear plants, five thermal plants and 65 hydroelectric facilities.

The IHSA works with employers and workers in Ontario to eliminate occupational injury and illness. It serves the aggregates, construction, electrical, natural gas, ready-mix concrete, transportation, and utilities industries.

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