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# **Shawnee Construction & Engineering, Inc. awarded state licensing as Asbestos Contractor.**

August 16, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN: The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, (IDEM) has approved Shawnee Construction & Engineering, Inc., as a licensed Asbestos Contractor.

A licensed Asbestos Contractor receives specialized training for asbestos containing materials pertaining to asbestos in buildings or to asbestos projects. Employees are trained in the proper handling of hazardous materials to ensure materials are handled in a manner, which is not hazardous to public health. Continued training is required throughout the year and licenses are reviewed and renewed annually

Asbestos, considered a hazardous material, is a mineral fiber used in a variety of building construction materials for insulation and as a fire-retardant. EPA and CPSC have banned several asbestos products. Today, asbestos is most commonly found in older homes, in pipe and furnace insulation materials, asbestos shingles, millboard, textured paints and other coating materials, and floor tiles. Elevated concentrations of airborne asbestos can occur after asbestos-containing materials are disturbed by cutting, sanding or other remodeling activities. Improper attempts to remove these materials can release asbestos fibers into the air in homes, increasing asbestos levels and endangering people living in those homes.

Shawnee Construction & Engineering, Inc., a leader in the field of construction services, is a family-owned and operated business founded in 1968. Built on the philosophy that sound practices and long-term relationships are essential to building sound structures, the company combines old-fashioned integrity, hard work, and dedication with state-of-the-art technology to provide the highest levels of quality, value, and service.

Shawnee Construction & Engineering, Inc., specializes in general construction, commercial, industrial, medical, education and retail construction services as well as construction maintenance work.