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Northeast Florida Safety Council Celebrates 75th Anniversary With Recognition Luncheon

Jacksonville, Florida; November 7, 2017 – Over 200 people attended a luncheon held to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Northeast Florida Safety Council (NEFSC).

Past presidents, partner organizations and long-time employees were recognized along with presentations by Dr. Charles Moreland, City of Jacksonville Director of Community Affairs and Bud Underwood, Assistant Occupational and Safety Administration (OSHA).

Long time members of the Safety Council were recognized with the longest members being Swisher International with 71 years; W.W. Gay Mechanical Contractor with 48 years; Haskell Company with 43 years; and JEA with 39 years.

NEFSC was started in 1942 when six of the area's largest employers - including Cohen Brothers Department Store, Swisher Cigars and Winn Dixie came together to form the Jacksonville Safety Council. Since then, NEFSC has grown to four locations throughout the First Coast and has more than 400 area member organizations. Each year the Council trains from 12,000 to 14,000 students.

NEFSC is a non-governmental, not for profit, public service organization dedicated to promoting good health, savings lives, preventing accidents and maintaining a safe environment through workplace safety programs, road safety training programs and community service. The Council offers classroom safety courses in addition to online training. For more information about the organization's services, call 904-399-3119 or visit Jaxsafety.com.

Photo Captions:

Photo #1:

Over 20 companies were recognized for their long-time membership in NEFSC.

Photo #2:

Sue Holley, NEFSC's Executive Director, flanked by Board Chairman Leo Hearn (on left) and Board President Dan Hempsall (on right) addresses the attendees.