

# SAFETY IS A KEYSTONE AT CHANNELLOCK®

## Pennsylvania Governor recognizes CHANNELLOCK® safety program

While most people know CHANNELLOCK® as a manufacturer of quality hand tools since 1886, around the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, the company is considered a leading example of employee safety.

In October, CHANNELLOCK® was officially selected as the recipient of this year's Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Safety Excellence (or GASE). It is awarded annually to Pennsylvania-based companies that demonstrate excellence in the areas of accident reduction,

safety program implementation and employee safety involvement.

"Providing a safe work environment for Channellock employees is of the greatest importance," said Channellock, Inc., President and CEO William DeArment. "We are honored to be recognized for a safety program that was formed through a collaborative effort between union and management, one that we plan to continue to evolve as the needs of our employees evolve."

The Governor's Award itself wasn't the goal – rather, the ongoing mission is the recognition of a pervasive attitude towards safety that permeates every facet of our operation. It's part of the way business is done at CHANNELLOCK®.



### Members of the CHANNELLOCK® Safety Committee received the Governor's Award for Safety Excellence in Hershey, PA.

#### Standing (From left to right)

Bill Kingston (Union Safety Committee Member)  
Tim Davis (Safety Director)  
Ryan DeArment (Director of National Accounts)  
Don Hornstein (VP of Human Resources)  
Brett Jastromb (Union Safety Committee Member)  
Sandi Vito (Acting Secretary Department of Labor and Industry)  
Doug Rose (Union Safety Committee Member)  
William DeArment (President & CEO)  
Jon DeArment (VP Manufacturing & Engineering)

#### Sitting (From left to right)

Joan Sweeney (Director of Corporate Development)  
Michele M. King (Communications and Training Manager)  
Paul Milliard (Union Safety Committee Chairman)

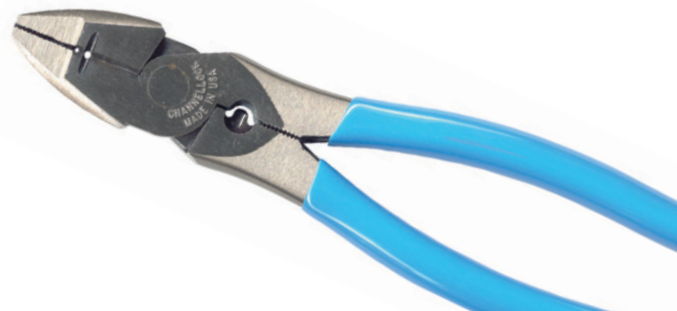
## A starring role at the NECA Show

CHANNELLOCK® received the Showstopper Award from *Electrical Contractor* magazine. The recognition came from the introduction of the multi-function CHANNELLOCK® 369CRFT® 9-inch linemen's plier with crimper and fish tape puller.

Learn more about the 369CRFT® linemen's plier online at [www.channellock.com](http://www.channellock.com)



The linemen's plier features our patented joint path that guides fish tape without kinking, bending, binding or breaking. It also has a built-in 12 AWG wire stripper, wire loop and crimper/crusher for insulated and non-insulated wires.





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