

# Member News

## Universal Scrap Metals Recognized for Outstanding Safety Performance

Universal Scrap Metals, Inc., Chicago, has proven to everyone's satisfaction that you can be a highly productive, fast-paced scrap metal wholesaler/processor and do it safely.

In a recent ceremony, Wausau Insurance Companies recognized the outstanding performance of Universal's 70 employees for safely completing 500,330 work hours over three and a half years.

The accomplishment is recognized in a plaque displayed in the

lobby of Universal's 125,000-square foot headquarters facility. Universal operates another smaller processing facility in Alsip, Illinois.

Hesitant at first, managers were pleased to see workers begin to remind each other about safety precautions and gear. Persistence and constant reinforcement seem to be paying off.

"We've all been together a lot of years," said processing manager Adolfo Lopez. "If one of us gets hurt, we all feel it."