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ARBILL SAFETY'S COMPLIANCE AND TRAINING SERVICES PROGRAM IN THE RUNNING TO RECEIVE BEST NEW PRODUCT OR SERVICE AWARD IN 2006 AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS

PHILADELPHIA – Arbill Safety has been named a finalist in the 2006 American Business Awards category for Best New Product or Service based on its compliance and training services program.

The program, which helps companies across the U.S. to remain compliant with federal, state and local safety and environmental regulations, has been well-received by industries seeking to decrease workplace accidents, reduce worker compensation claims, decrease lost work time due to accidents and reduce direct medical costs. Over the last year, Arbill's innovative program has grown by 87 percent and is poised to expand further in order to meet industry demand for safety solutions.

Arbill is one of seven companies selected nationwide to be named a finalist for Best New Product or Service in the manufacturing division. The company will find out if it is an American Business Awards winner at a ceremony being held in New York City on June 12, where winners will be presented with the Stevie, the official trophy of the American Business Awards. Winners will also be asked to make a 30-second acceptance speech before more than 800 executives, a nationwide radio audience and a worldwide Internet videocast audience.

More than 1,500 entries from companies of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted for consideration in more than 40 categories. Members of the Awards' Board of Distinguished Judges and Advisors and their staffs will select Stevie Award winners from among the finalists. Finalists were chosen by business professionals nationwide during preliminary judging in March through early May.

"We are thrilled to that our compliance and training services program is being recognized by our peers in the business world as a valuable and innovative service," said Julie Copeland, President and CEO of Arbill Safety. "Being named a Finalist in the American Business Awards will demonstrate to our customers that Arbill's program has met a high standard and is respected among industry professionals."

Arbill's standardized compliance and training services program is the only one offered at a national level. With more than 80 experts from coast-to-coast, Arbill can provide on-site training programs that will help employers across the country to stay compliant with the latest Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations, as well as state and local laws. Since Arbill began offering compliance training services and programs, it has trained hundreds of people, demonstrating that it is meeting a need within the industry.

About Arbill Safety
Arbill Safety is North America's single safety solution. Headquartered in Philadelphia with additional locations, the company is committed to providing customers with quality safety products and services along with the support they need to manage their supply chain effectively, save on costs and remain in compliance. Arbill, founded in 1957, is one of the top 100 industrial distributors in North America, and ISO 9001 certified. The company is certified by the Women's Business Development Center as a national Women's Business Enterprise. Visit online at www.arbill.com.

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