

## Standard Textile One of the Healthiest 100 Workplaces in America

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CINCINNATI (1/17/2014) — Standard Textile has been named one of the 2014 Healthiest 100 Workplaces in America by Healthiest Employers, the leader in employee health analytics, best practices and benchmark data.

The Healthiest 100 list includes employers of all sizes from all industries across the country. Standard Textile's corporate wellness program was recognized as a result of a year-long, highly selective assessment process.

"We want our associates and their families to achieve the highest possible quality of life," said Gary Heiman, President and CEO of Standard Textile.

"Helping others succeed is at the core of everything we do. The recognition by Healthiest Employers is well deserved. We've designed a comprehensive wellness program that helps our associates achieve their personal health goals, and it's rewarding to see the success they've experienced."

Components of Standard Textile's wellness program include comprehensive annual blood screenings for associates and spouses, significant wellness incentives (up to \$3,600 annually), leadership accountability, and an aggressive strategy that integrates health and wellness into the company culture. An on-site fitness center, personalized health and wellness coaching, nutrition consultations, and group fitness classes are a few of the benefits the company offers to promote an active lifestyle.

Standard Textile enjoys a very high degree of engagement, demonstrated by the participation rate of associates and spouses covered under the health care plan. In 2013, the number of participants who achieved their wellness incentives included:

- 92% completed a preventative physical examination

- 89% achieved a non-tobacco status through a blood test

- 84% achieved their goals for reducing modifiable risk factors

"The Healthiest 100 stand apart from other employers in three ways: their approach to health cost and risk data, how they incorporate cultural and employee considerations, and their expectations for their employee wellness teams," said Healthiest Employers' Strategic Initiatives Director Andrew Lockerbie.

### ***About Healthiest Employers***

Indiana-based Healthiest Employers is a privately-held technology and data research company, focused on corporate wellness. Through proprietary technology, Healthiest Employers collects, measures and compares corporate wellness data worldwide.

### ***About Standard Textile***

Founded in 1940, Standard Textile has developed a culture of innovation, quality and service. With more than 70 patents, its products are engineered to deliver durability, longevity and value.

A vertically integrated company, Standard Textile is the leading global provider of total solutions in the institutional textiles and apparel markets. Leveraging textile design, manufacturing and laundry expertise, and its global infrastructure, Standard Textile serves customers in the healthcare, hospitality, decorative products, and industrial laundry markets worldwide.

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