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Indian Researcher Win Top Award from the Liberty Mutual Group and the IEA

"Mitigating occupational health hazards of women farmers through educational and technological interventions",

The 2009 Liberty Mutual Medal in Occupational Safety and Ergonomics will be awarded to an Indian-based researcher Dr. Suman Singh from the College of Home Science, Udaipur, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Rajasthan, India. Selected by the International Ergonomics Association, the winning paper related to the technological empowerment of farm women to reduce their drudgeries, increase work efficiency in the context of agriculture and animal husbandry in seven States of India. The researchers will receive the award at the 17th Triennial Congress of the IEA in Beijing, China in August, 2009.

The committee was impressed (a) by the systems approach of combining ergonomic design/redesign of equipment and development and application of a training program involving participatory field level skill training and repeated field demonstrations in the proper use of the ergonomically improved farm instruments, and (b) the impact of the project, which directly benefitted 4,200 women, and potentially can benefit many more farm workers in IDC's.

The Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety and the International Ergonomics Association (IEA) present the annual Liberty Mutual Medal to recognize outstanding original research leading to the reduction of work-related injuries and/or to the advancement of theory, understanding, and development of occupational safety research. The Medal is awarded to the authors of an original scientific paper that meets criteria for innovation and impact. The most prestigious award of its kind in the field of occupational ergonomics and safety, it carries a stipend of \$10,000. An international review committee, established by the IEA, selects the winning contribution from among the applicants worldwide.

Owned and operated by the Liberty Mutual Group, the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety has helped to improve the occupational safety and health of millions of workers for more than 50 years. Through laboratory and field-based investigations, the Research Institute seeks to advance scientific, business-relevant knowledge in workplace and highway safety and work disability. Research findings are shared with the worldwide health and safety community, and are ultimately used to develop recommendations, guidelines, and interventions that help reduce risk and

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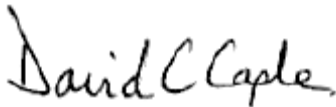
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The International Ergonomics Association (IEA) is the federation of ergonomics and human factors societies from around the world. The mission of the IEA is to elaborate and advance ergonomics science and practice, and to improve the quality of life by expanding its scope of application and contribution to society. For more information on the IEA, please visit www.iea.cc.

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Yours sincerely,



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