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PAINTING CONTRACTORS RECEIVE AWARDS FOR SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

Achievement Recognized at National Convention

(ST. LOUIS – February, 2009) The Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) selected the following recipients of its Safety Awards Program, which annually recognizes those contractors that make a commitment to safety in the workplace by demonstrating and providing evidence of their success in controlling accidents and losses within their companies.

The 2009 safety awards were bestowed earlier this year during the PDCA Awards Program at the association's Paint and Coatings Expo (PACE) mega convention and trade show in New Orleans.

"PDCA is honored to be able to recognize these companies for their commitment to safety", Beth Horan, CPA, PDCA Interim CEO stated.

The 2009 winners are:

GOLD:

William B. Saleh Co. Graydaze Contracting, Inc. Meyer Coatings, Inc. Redwood Painting Co

SILVER:

Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors Joel Hamberg Painting, Inc. Manta Industrial, Inc Superior Industrial Maintenance Company

BRONZE:

Conrad Schmitt Studios Inc Hursh Painting Co Inc Lacina Contracting & Painting, LLC L. E. Travis & Sons, Inc. Long Painting Co., Inc. Luxbrush Painting Co., Inc. State Painting Company

Founded in 1884, PDCA represents the interests of professional painting and decorating contractors nationwide. Among the most prominent objectives of PDCA are the enhancement and further development of the painting and decorating profession and industry.

Today, PDCA represents the interests of over 5,000 owners and top-flight managers from more than 2,500 painting and decorating firms across the U.S. and Canada.

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