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IP Moulding Recertified as ‘STAR’ in State Workplace Safety and Health Program

INDIANAPOLIS (August 11, 2016) – IP Moulding of Middlebury, Indiana, received recertification as a ‘STAR’ site in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) and continues to be a leading Hoosier company in workplace safety and health.

Since the site’s construction in 1955, IP Moulding, a part of Inteplast Group’s Building Products business unit, has grown into an approximately 250,000-square-foot facility housing 82 employees who manufacture expanded polystyrene, rigid, and expanded PVC moldings used in construction and remodeling of commercial and residential structures.

“Not only does this worksite maintain VPP standards,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “This Middlebury company has truly earned the ‘STAR’ title, with management and staff going above and beyond those standards to create a culture of injury and illness prevention and worker protection.”

Thanks to the diligent safety and health programs at IP Moulding, no lost work days and only three recordable injuries were reported for the facility in the last three years. The site’s three-year average occupational injury and illness rate is 1.1 per 100 workers, which is 74 percent below the industry average in the United States.

About the Indiana Department of Labor:

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and voluntary compliance by employers. Follow the Indiana Department of Labor on Twitter: [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook: facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor.

About VPP:

The Voluntary Protection Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

About Inteplast Building Products:

Inteplast Building Products is a pioneering manufacturer of synthetic wood decking, moulding, trim, porch, siding, and auxiliary décor. Part of the larger Inteplast Group, it is dedicated to servicing the building, construction, architectural, design, and landscaping industries. For more information, visit <http://www.inteplastbuild.com> and <http://www.inteplast.com>.

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