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Indiana Department of Labor Honors Frankfort, Indiana's DSM NeoResins+ with Safety Award

Indianapolis, IN March 16, 2009 – The Indiana Department of Labor is pleased to announce the certification of DSM NeoResins+ in Frankfort, Indiana in Indiana's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). The company achieved VPP Merit status in 2005 and has since achieved Star status.

DSM NeoResins+ is a world-wide producer of specialty coatings for architectural, industrial and graphics arts applications. The company's site in Frankfort employs 29 employees. "It is gratifying to see companies proactively addressing worker safety and health. The Department of Labor is pleased to partner with and congratulates DSM NeoResins+ for continued workplace safety and health excellence," commented Commissioner of Labor Lori A. Torres.

The VPP Star certification ceremony was held on Monday, March 16, 2009 at the company's site in Frankfort. The ceremony provided an opportunity for DSM NeoResins+ employees, staff and management to showcase their exemplary status to the media, state officials and local elected officials.

The cornerstones of the site's workplace safety and health success are its total employee involvement, an innovative incident reporting system and a tradition of continuous improvement. In February 2009, DSM NeoResins+ was a recipient of the Governor's Workplace Safety and Health Award for outstanding achievements in workplace safety and health. The site has gone more than 21 years without a lost time incident and nearly eight years without an OSHA recordable injury. "DSM NeoResins is proof-positive that successful implementation of a workplace safety and health program can affect a company's bottom line," added Torres.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Sean M. Keefer at (317) 232-2683.

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 compliance assistance by employers. www.in.gov/dol.

About VPP:

VPP, Indiana's Voluntary Protection Program, was established to recognize and promote safety and health management programs throughout the state. All companies, regardless of size or business, can participate in VPP - where management and employees work together to create and maintain a healthy working environment.

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