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Healthy Ohio Business Council honors The Dupps Company

Columbus, Ohio — The Healthy Ohio Business Council (HOBC) has recognized The Dupps Company as one of eleven Ohio companies with less than 300 employees to receive the Healthy Worksite Gold Award, its highest honor for healthy worksite practices. HOBC Healthy Worksite Awards recognize Ohio employers who demonstrate a commitment to employee wellness through comprehensive worksite health promotion and wellness programs. Applicants for the awards are judged on how well their programs facilitate and encourage employee health, enhance productivity and ensure a healthy work environment.

Speaking for The Dupps Company, Frank Dupps, President, noted “All of us take special pride in this award; it demonstrates the commitment we have as a company to maintain a healthy workplace, and encourages each of us as individuals to take an active role of our health and well-being.”

“Health and wellness efforts result in significant benefits for both employers and employees,” said David Cowden, Chair of HOBC. “Positive returns on investment are realized for an employee who improves his or her health, and the employer who realizes reductions in healthcare costs and an overall increase in productivity and job satisfaction.”

To promote better health for each employee, the Dupps Company has established a comprehensive program of healthy activities, called “Commit 2B Fit”, that includes on-site health screenings, in-house doctor’s care, wellness counseling and incentives for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The Dupps Company designs, builds and markets the world’s most comprehensive line of rendering systems and machinery for the protein co-products industry, including

cookers, dryers, screw presses, size reduction machinery, material handling systems and evaporator systems, as well as complete rendering plant installations. Dupps also provides complete service support, including maintenance and repair, of all rendering equipment. In addition, The Dupps Company serves the pulp and paper, oilseed, fishmeal and other industries with a variety of processing systems and equipment. A Dupps Company subsidiary, Recycled Shingle Solutions, LLC, recycles used roofing shingles into Harmonite™, an economical, high-performance alternative for liquid asphalt and similar fillers.

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