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The Dupps Company receives Safety Award of Merit from Fabricators & Manufacturers Association

Germantown, Ohio — The Dupps Company of Germantown, Ohio was recently chosen to receive a 2018 Safety Award of Merit from the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International (FMA). Open to all FMA company members, the FMA/CNA Annual Safety Awards recognize metal fabrication companies that adhere to excellence in safety.

Sponsored by CNA, the endorsed business insurance carrier for FMA, the Awards are designed to promote safety in the industry; and winners are selected by the FMA Safety Council. The Safety Award of Merit is presented to companies posting an injury and illness incidence rate for calendar year 2017 that is better than the published Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) rate by 10 percent or greater, based on their North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code.

"On behalf of the FMA, I congratulate The Dupps Company on winning a Safety Award of Merit," said Edward Youdell, president and CEO of FMA. "They are a great example of a company that has made safety a priority for its employees. I hope other manufacturers will follow their lead. FMA, along with CNA, are proud to recognize all our safety award winners."

To be eligible to receive recognition, companies were required to submit OSHA Form 300A, Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, for the period Jan. 1, 2017, through Dec. 31, 2017. Firms of all sizes were eligible. Winners were selected based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code categories and BLS injury and illness incidence rates.

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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, RSS, LLC, manufactures Harmonite<sup>™</sup>, an organic-inorganic composite powder used as a base ingredient and process aid in rubber, coating, adhesive, sealant and elastomer formulations.

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