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## Dupps receives Safety Award of Merit from Fabricators & Manufacturers Association

**Germantown, Ohio** — The Dupps Company was recently honored with a 2021 Safety Award of Merit from the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International (FMA). The Safety Award of Merit is presented to companies posting an injury and illness incidence rate for the reporting period 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. During the reporting period, Dupps bettered the benchmark injury and illness incidence rate by 30 percent.

"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."

The FMA/CNA Annual Safety Awards program, open to all FMA company members, recognizes 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; winners are selected by the FMA Safety Council. 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, 2020, through Dec. 31, 2020. Firms of all sizes were eligible.

Serving those who renew, recycle and sustain — The Dupps Company is a worldwide leader in protein recycling systems and service. From its founding, Dupps has focused on renewable resources, starting with the 'original recyclers' — those rendering companies around the world that recycle millions of tons of animal byproducts every year. Dupps offers a comprehensive range of protein co-products processing equipment, service and support for red meat, poultry and fishmeal applications. For more information, please call The Dupps Company at (937) 855-6555, email Ken Thomas at KThomas@dupps.com, or visit www.dupps.com.

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