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3M – DECATUR FILM PLANT; BP CHEMICALS; NOVA CHEMICALS; TORAY  
FLUOROFIBERS; WORTHINGTON STEEL WERE RECOGNIZED AT  
MANUFACTURE ALABAMA’S SAFETY & SECURITY AWARDS PROGRAM

MONTGOMERY, AL.—Awards for outstanding worker safety records during 2008 were presented today to 46 Alabama manufacturing facilities from the State Department of Industrial Relations and Manufacture Alabama, the state’s manufacturing trade association. The achievement awards were presented at a Manufacture Alabama Safety & Security/HR Conference featuring instruction and presentations for industries on how to improve safety programs.

“No element of the manufacturing process is more important than worker safety, and this Manufacture Alabama awards program and safety conference is in line with our association’s commitment to helping our member companies achieve competitive excellence in all areas,” said George Clark, Manufacture Alabama president. “We are proud of the outstanding record of Alabama’s manufacturing community in providing employees with a safe and healthy working environment, and we congratulate the fine companies and plants that are being honored today, and the many others with superb safety records who participate in our Safety Awards Program.”

Speakers at the Safety & Security/HR Conference included Richard Lehr, Lehr, Middlebrooks & Vreeland; Virginia Ames, OSHA; Eddie Sorrells, DSI Security; Rudy Underwood, American Chemistry Council; Neil Wasser, Constangy, Brooks & Smith; Brock Long, Emergency Management Agency; Gary Visscher, US Chemical Safety Board.

In Plant Group 325/Division 1 Chemical Manufacturing up to 125 Employees) Syngenta Crop Protection, Mobile was awarded First Place, INEOS-NOVA Chemicals was awarded Second Place and Toray Fluorofibers was awarded Third Place; In Plant Group 325/Division 3 (Chemical Manufacturing 251 to 500 Employees); BP Chemicals was awarded First Place, 3M-Decatur Materials was awarded Second Place and UOP LLC, Mobile Plant was awarded Third Place; In Plant Group 326/Division 4 (Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing 501 or more Employees) 3M-Film Plant was awarded First Place; In Plant Group 331/Division 1 (Primary Metal Manufacturing up to 125 Employees) Worthington Steel was awarded First Place.

A total of 66 plants participated in Manufacture Alabama's Safety Achievement Awards program. Manufacture Alabama's achievement awards were presented to 31 of those that operated the most hours with the fewest accidents in 2008. (The complete list of award recipients is attached.)

In addition, the MA Staff awarded certificates from the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations to 35 plants that operated during 2008 with no lost-time accidents. 3M Decatur Film Plant, 3M Materials Plant, BP Chemicals, INEOS-NOVA Chemicals, Toray Fluorofibers, Syngenta Crop Protection and Worthington Steel were also awarded a certificate for "no lost-time" accidents.

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**Complete List of Manufacture Alabama Safety Award Winners**

**Major NAICS Code Group 313  
Textile Mill Products**

**Division 1 (Up to 125 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Johnston Textiles (SPT Dyeing & Finishing)

**Division 2 (126 to 250 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Frontier Yarns- Wetumpka Plant #81

**Division 3 (251 to 500 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Mohawk Industries, Inc.-Roanoke Mills

**Major NAICS Code Group 315  
Apparel & Other Finished Products Made From Fabrics & Similar Materials**

**Division 3 (251 to 500 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place New Era Cap Company-Demopolis Facility

**Major NAICS Code Group 321  
Wood Product Manufacturing**

**Division 2 (126 to 250 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Harrigan Lumber Company-Sawmill & Planning Mill

**Major NAICS Code Group 322  
Paper and Allied Products**

**Division 3 (251 to 500 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation

**Division 4 (501 or more Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place AbitibiBowater

**Major NAICS Code Group 325  
Chemical Manufacturing**

**Division 1 (Up to 125 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Syngenta Crop Protection  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place INEOS-NOVA Chemicals-Decatur  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Toray Fluorofibers (America), Inc.

**Division 2 (126 to 250 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Tate & Lyle Sucralose, Inc.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place DuPont-Mobile  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Solutia-Decatur

**Division 3 (251 to 500 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place BP Chemicals  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place 3M-Decatur Materials Plant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place UOP LLC- Mobile Plant

**Division 4 (501 or More Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Shaw Industries Group, Inc. #65  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Evonik Degussa- Mobile

**Major NAICS Code Group 326  
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing**

**Division 1 (Up to 125 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Hawk Plastics Corporation  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Merryweather Foam, Inc.

**Division 4 (501 or more Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place 3M-Film Plant-Decatur

**Major NAICS Code Group 327  
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing**

**Division 2 (126 to 250 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Holcim (US) Inc.

**Major NAICS Code Group 331  
Primary Metal Manufacturing**

**Division 1 (Up to 125 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Worthington Steel

**Division 2 (126 to 250 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Mitsubishi Polysilicon

**Division 3 (251 to 500 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place U.S. Pipe & Foundry-North Birmingham

2<sup>nd</sup> Place CMC Steel

3<sup>rd</sup> Place U.S. Pipe & Foundry-Bessemer

**Major NAICS Code Group 336  
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing**

**Division 3 (251 to 500 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Federal-Mogul Corporation

**Major NAICS Code Group 337  
Furniture Product Manufacturing**

**Division 3 (251 to 500 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Madix-Eclectic

**Major NAICS Code Group 423  
Wholesale Trade**

**Division 1 (Up to 125 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Sabel Steel

**Major NAICS Code Group 493  
Warehousing & Storage**

**Division 1 (Up to 125 Employees)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Shaw Industries Group, Inc.- MI