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Fairmont Supply Company receives Excellent Supplier Award

CANONSBURG, PA (May 18, 2007) Fairmont Supply Company, a national full-line distributor of industrial maintenance, repair and operating supplies was presented with the Excellent Supplier Award by PPG Industries for superior accomplishments.

Fairmont Supply Company received the Excellent Supplier Award of 2006 by PPG Industries on May 18, 2007. The award was presented to Rich Layton, President-Fairmont Supply Company at a luncheon ceremony held in Pittsburgh, PA.

PPG began awarding its Excellent Suppliers in 1991. Suppliers must go through an extensive nomination process. The nomination is based upon criteria including quality, delivery, innovation, and commercial value. All PPG business units are involved in this process and may have the option to decline any nomination. The award itself is made from two of PPG's finest glass products, STARPHIRE and AZURLITE.

In recognition for all efforts in achieving this accolade, PPG and Fairmont Supply also held a luncheon at the Washington, PA facility of Fairmont Supply on May 21, 2007.

Present at this luncheon event from PPG Industries were Danny Hemperley, Doug Hawkins, Lisa McKillop, Phyllis Ligda, and Sharyn Grantz, who recognized Fairmont's outstanding commitment to customer service. Employees from the Washington customer service center and the corporate headquarters were present to receive the award.

The Washington service center handles approximately 75% of the PPG business. Other Fairmont locations which have been very instrumental in maintaining the PPG account are Evansville, IN, Mt. Vernon, IL, and Price, UT. An excellent working relationship between Fairmont Supply and PPG Industries has been maintained for over 25 years. Fairmont Supply provides PPG Industries with a wide variety of products, including safety and industrial supplies, to many of their business units.

In accepting the award on behalf of Fairmont Supply, company president Rich Layton stated, "the PPG Excellent Supplier Award is a testament to the efforts of all employees at Fairmont Supply Company."

Fairmont Supply Company, headquartered in Canonsburg, PA, is a full-line distributor of industrial maintenance, repair and operating supplies. The company is recognized nationally as a leader in materials management utilizing a state-of-the-art computerized system. Fairmont Supply offers products from more than 1,000 manufacturers, including mine specialty, electrical, safety, industrial rubber, material handling, power transmission, piping systems and general mill supply products.

Fairmont Supply has 15 locations in 8 states. Additional information about the company can be found at its web site: www.fairmontsupply.com

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