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AlSCO Metals Wins 2007 NCCA Safety Award

CLEVELAND, OH (Oct. 7, 2007) – The National Coil Coating Association (NCCA) has presented its 2007 Safety Award to AlSCO Metals/Aleris Corporation's facility in Roxboro, N.C. NCCA presented the award at its Fall Technical Meeting in Nashville on Sept. 27.

"AlSCO's commitment to safety is an inspiring example for every company," said Nicole Wincek, the chair of NCCA's Safety Committee. "This is the third time in the last four years that AlSCO has earned this coveted award."

AlSCO operates two plants in Roxboro, encompassing 350,000 square feet and employing 250 employees. As a matter of policy, the safety and health of AlSCO's employees "is of the utmost concern."

Its award-winning program includes active safety committees and meetings, employee safety training, documentation and analysis of all accidents, protective equipment, constant communication of safety goals, and an effective incentive program.

This year, 29 U.S. coil coater facilities competed for NCCA's annual award. The NCCA Safety Committee judged all entries based on employee injury and illness incidence rate, lost workday cases, lost-time cases, and the total hours worked in their office and plant. All finalists also received a telephone interview and a personal inspection by the committee.

NCCA is the world's leading association of businesses engaged in the process of coating coiled metals. Coil coating is an automated process that allows a high degree of customized coatings, producing a cost-effective quality product. More than 125 companies from 12 countries are members of NCCA.

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Caption for photo: NCCA Past President John Mitchell (center) presents the 2007 NCCA Safety Award to AlSCO representatives (from left) Jack O'Dell, Susan Rosenberry, Bowman Harvey and Maurice Faulkner.

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