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Dayton Superior Continues to Enhance Employee Safety Initiatives

Dayton, Ohio Sept. 8, 2015 – In 2013, Dayton Superior introduced an array of initiatives designed to enhance the company’s ongoing employee safety programs. Since that time, the company has seen recordable incidents reduced more than 70%. Dayton Superior’s OSHA Incident Rate now stands at an impressive 1.68. This rate is significantly better than the average rate of 4.9 for fabricated metal product manufacturing and the average rate of 6.1 for metal forging and stamping manufacturing.

The new initiatives, contributing to these safety advancements include:

- A comprehensive Root Cause Corrective Action program
- Case management conducted by senior-level management
- An Executive Safety Alert System
- Utilization of Environment Health & Safety (EHS) compliance software
- Ongoing, comprehensive safety training

“Employee safety and well-being is paramount to the success of Dayton Superior,” stated Pete Viens, Senior Vice President, Operations. “So, while we are very proud to have realized significant improvements as a result of our safety initiatives, our target objective is to reach zero accidents throughout our organization. To achieve this goal, we are taking our efforts to the next level and have hired Cory Peruba as Corporate Director of EHS for Dayton Superior.”

Peruba joins Dayton Superior with over twenty years of experience in Environmental, Health and Safety. His background spans roles with environmental firms, government agencies and most recently as a consultant. Peruba holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology and Environmental Engineering.

In this role, Peruba’s primary goal is to safeguard Dayton Superior’s employees and the work environment by minimizing or eliminating potential hazards through process improvements and increased employee awareness and education.

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“Dayton Superior has demonstrated real leadership in their commitment to employee safety,” said Peruba. “I am excited to be part of an organization devoted to taking a leadership position in driving progress and innovation in workplace safety.”

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ABOUT DAYTON SUPERIOR CORPORATION

Dayton Superior Corporation is a leading provider of accessories, chemicals, forming, shoring and paving product solutions within the nonresidential concrete construction industry. Serving the industry for over ninety years, the company’s portfolio includes over 17,000 standard, in stock SKUs, 13 U.S. manufacturing facilities and a network of 15 distribution centers located in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, Australia and China, allowing Dayton Superior to serve customers as a single source provider of world class products and services. Dayton Superior products are found on many of the world’s most prominent civil infrastructure, institutional and commercial construction projects. The company’s commitment to Perform with Precision is illustrated by the 2014 opening of the Dayton Superior Innovation Center. Here, Dayton Superior is able to assess, evaluate, rapid prototype and launch new products at an industry leading pace – transforming industry productivity through innovation and creating a competitive advantage for our customers. For more information, visit www.daytonsuperior.com.