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CalStar Products Recognized as NCMA/ICPI 2010 Plant Safety Award Winner

Newark, Calif., March 31, 2011—For the fifth year in a row, the National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA) and the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI) partnered together to recognize the concrete masonry, segmental retaining wall (SRW), and concrete paver manufacturers with the best plant safety records. CalStar Products was recognized for an exemplary safety record at their Caledonia, Wisconsin Brick Plant during the 2010 calendar year. Nearly 130 member facilities entered the competition, which culminated in an awards ceremony held during the NCMA Annual Convention in Las Vegas in March.

At the awards event, the coveted Milestone Award was presented for five consecutive years entered with zero recordable injuries, while over 100 member facilities received the prestigious Platinum Award for zero recordable injuries during the calendar year. In addition, thirteen member facilities received the Gold Award for best non-zero recordable injuries, and three Silver Awards for second-best, non-zero recordable injury rate were presented within five categories based on hours worked.

“We continue to see great strides being made by our members, and by their highly dedicated production and safety personnel,” said Mark Wilhelms, immediate past-chairman of the board of NCMA. “In what is an inherently dangerous manufacturing process, I think it is very important to stand up and recognize these folks and their facilities, which log tens of thousands of hours and can boast zero or near-zero recordable injuries.”

The NCMA / ICPI Safety Awards Program is open to all production or manufacturing facilities of Producer or Associate Members of NCMA or ICPI in good standing during the reporting period of

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January 1 – December 31, 2010. Each facility enters individually, and eligibility is limited to facilities with production or manufacturing personnel on their Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 300 logs or equivalent Canadian injury reports. For more information contact CalStar Products at 877.700.9501 or visit the website at www.calstarproducts.com.

ABOUT CALSTAR PRODUCTS, INC.

CalStar Products, Inc. develops and manufactures sustainable building products that allow customers to dramatically reduce the energy and CO₂ footprint of their projects and incorporate significant recycled materials, without compromising building performance or budgets. Headquartered in Silicon Valley with a manufacturing plant in Wisconsin, CalStar's mission encompasses national priorities of supporting energy independence, mitigating climate change, preserving natural resources, recycling industrial by-products, and creating green jobs.

ABOUT NCMA

NCMA is the national trade organization representing producers and suppliers in the concrete masonry and hardscape industry, focusing its efforts on research, promotion and the advancement of concrete masonry and hardscape products and systems. Located in Herndon, VA, the organization was founded in 1918. www.ncma.org.

ABOUT ICPI

ICPI is the North American trade association founded in 1993 representing the interlocking concrete paving industry and is considered the leader in development and dissemination of technical information on interlocking concrete pavement for design professionals and contractors. ICPI is located in Herndon, VA. www.icip.org.

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