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Nucor Building Systems Earns Highest Safety Award *Company achieves rates 80 percent below industry average*

INDIANAPOLIS (July 26, 2013) – Nucor Building Systems in Waterloo, Indiana, has set a standard few other companies in its industry can claim. With its workplace injury and illness rates 80 percent lower than the company’s industry average, Nucor Building Systems has earned a Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) STAR certification.

VPP STAR certification is the highest award for workplace safety and health.

“Nucor’s commitment to employee safety is a model for every business to follow,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Sean M. Keefer. “The Indiana Department of Labor congratulates Nucor for improving from a VPP Merit site, an already admirable accomplishment, to a VPP STAR site – the pinnacle of safety and health achievement.”

Nucor Building Systems’ Waterloo facility has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to worker safety through its safety-oriented policy decisions, management involvement across all levels and regular occupational hazard monitoring.

To participate in VPP, a company must develop and implement an exemplary worker safety and health program, maintain occupational injury and illness rates that are below the national industry average and undergo a rigorous facility evaluation.

Nucor Building Systems, a division of Nucor Corporation, has been a leader in the design and manufacture of custom-engineered metal building systems for more than 25 years. Beginning in Waterloo in 1987, the company now has a sales office and four full-service plants strategically located throughout the country. Nucor Building Systems employs 318 full-time Hoosier workers at its Waterloo location and more than 1,000 teammates across its four plants.

To learn more about VPP or to apply for VPP status, visit www.in.gov/dol/vpp.htm.

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The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and compliance assistance by employers. www.in.gov/dol

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