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Oldcastle Precast Idaho Falls Receives OSHA VPP Star Recertification

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AUGUST 2017) – Oldcastle Precast’s production operation at Idaho Falls, Idaho has been recertified as an OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star Award level worksite, the highest level granted.

Working hard to retain and remain committed to their safety culture, Oldcastle Precast of Idaho Falls earned recertification as a VPP Star worksite for 9 years in a row. They attained the recertification after a rigorous review of their written safety and health management systems, ongoing performance and thorough on-site evaluation by OSHA’s Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) team of safety and health professionals. OSHA’s Voluntary Protection Program is the government’s premier safety recognition program.



“The VPP program has pushed us to continually improve our EH&S and I know we are a better business because of it,” stated Cache Elzinga, Oldcastle Precast Site Manager. “The Oldcastle Precast-Idaho Falls team is very dedicated to their safety program. They have willingly taken over the tasks of Program Managers, BBSO’s and helped to train and watch over one another so that everyone returns home to their families safely.”



“In addition, we would like to thank Eric Harbin, Northwest Regional Administrator with OSHA, for traveling to Idaho Falls and participating in our celebration and presenting the team with a new OSHA VPP Star banner,” said Cache.

Regional Environmental, Health and Safety Manager Ashley Reese remarked, “We are very proud to be able to continue our participation in the VPP Star Program with OSHA Region 10. We have been an active participant in the VPP Star

program since 2008. This is a great testament to the dedication of our Idaho Falls Team towards Environmental Health and Safety Excellence.”

“One of our core values is employee well-being,” stated Justin Burgess, local safety lead, during the award ceremony. “A strong safety culture, as recognized by VPP Star, is essential to living that value.”

ADDITIONAL Oldcastle Precast OSHA VPP Star Facilities:

- Oldcastle Precast – Littleton, Colo.
- Oldcastle Precast – Concord, N.C.
- Oldcastle Precast – Wilsonville, Ore.
- Oldcastle Precast – Auburn, Wash.
- Oldcastle Precast – Chandler, AZ

About Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP): Created in 1982, Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) recognize and partner with businesses and worksites that show excellence in occupational safety and health. The Star Program is designed for exemplary worksites with comprehensive, successful safety and health management systems. Companies in the Star Program have achieved injury and illness rates at or below the national average of their respective industries. These sites are self-sufficient in their ability to control workplace hazards. Star participants are reevaluated every three to five years, although incident rates are reviewed annually. VPP participants are exempt from OSHA programmed inspections while they maintain their VPP status.

About Oldcastle Precast: Oldcastle Precast is the clear choice for building products and services for North American infrastructure projects. We are a leading provider of engineered product solutions nationwide to a number of market sectors including: Water, Communications, Energy, and Transportation.

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