



TMS INTERNATIONAL RECEIVES 44 NSA SAFETY AWARDS

PITTSBURGH, October 10, 2017 – TMS International’s sites in the United States and Canada received a total of 44 Safety Awards from the National Slag Association (NSA) for 2016, the most of any steel mill services company.

The NSA Safety Awards recognize superior performance as measured against Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable injury rates. The awards were presented to the Company during the NSA’s recent annual meeting held in Hollywood, Florida.

“TMS is honored to receive these important awards and it is a testament to the quality management within this organization,” said Raymond Kalouche, President and CEO. “The safety and the security of our employees, customers, facilities and the communities in which we operate is our most important priority. Our outstanding safety record sets us apart from other companies in our business and our number one goal will always be to have zero incidents. I am proud of everyone and congratulate them on being recognized for their on-going commitment to safety.”

The Company’s operation in Jewett, Texas received the award for “2016 Most Improved Job Sites for Safety.”

U.S. operations that received safety awards for “Job Sites that have Exceeded 200,000 Hours Since Last Recordable Incident” were: Middletown, OH; and Glassport/Horsham, PA; Freeport, TX; Jewett, TX; and Petersburg, VA.

U.S. operations receiving safety awards for “Zero Recordable Injuries” for employees were: **Alabama:** Birmingham, Fairfield; **Kentucky:** Rush; **Illinois:** Granite City, Kankakee, Peoria; **Indiana:** Burns Harbor, East Chicago—Scarfig, East Chicago – Slab Hauling, Gary -- Scarfig; **Louisiana:** Convent; **Michigan:** Ecorse, Jackson, Monroe, River Rouge; **Minnesota:** St. Paul; **Mississippi:** Jackson; **New Jersey:** Sayreville; **North Carolina:** Charlotte; **South Carolina:** Darlington; **Ohio:** Middletown – MR, Middletown – Scarfig; **Oregon:** McMinnville; **Pennsylvania:** Bridgeville, Burnham, Glassport/Horsham, Johnstown, New Castle; **Tennessee:** Knoxville; **Texas:** Freeport, Jewett, Lone Star, Longview; **Virginia:** Petersburg.

Company sites in **Canada** receiving safety awards for “Zero Recordable Injuries” for employees were: two different locations in Hamilton, Ontario; and Regina, Saskatchewan.

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In addition, the following two TMS employees were recognized by the NSA during this year's annual meeting:

- Chad Wolfenbarger of TMS' Portage, IN operation was recognized for winning the 2018 safety slogan contest: "Working Safely Today For Family Tomorrow."
- Sergio Mendoza of TMS' Puebla, Mexico operation was recognized for a Best Practice award for the team's effort in developing a slag market at the newly established site with a steel company in Sahagun, Mexico.

About TMS International Corporation

TMS International Corporation is the largest provider of outsourced industrial services to steel mills in North America as measured by revenue and has a substantial and growing international presence. TMS International Corporation's services are critical to its customers' 24-hour-a-day operations, enabling them to generate substantial operational efficiencies and cost savings while focusing on their core business of steel making. Since 1926, TMS International Corporation has established long-standing customer relationships and currently serves some of the largest steel producers in the world. For additional information, visit the company's website at www.tmsinternational.com.

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