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Redwood Painting Co., Inc. Wins International Safety Award

Chicago – Redwood Painting Co., Inc., an industrial painting company based out of Pittsburg, CA, earned an international award for safety excellence this past Friday evening during the FCA International Awards Ceremony in Chicago. The FCA CREST Awards are given by FCA International (an international construction contractor association that represents more than 7,000 signatory contractors throughout North America) to those contractors who prove to be the safest contractors in their respective crafts. This was Redwood Painting Co.’s first CREST Award win.

“The FCA CREST Awards were created to encourage and recognize contractors who have led an effective safety program throughout the year,” explained Anthony Darkangelo, CEO of FCA International. “CREST Award winners have proven that protecting their employees is a priority at their company, and that they are a leader in construction safety.”

This was Redwood Painting Co.’s fourth year entering the “Industrial Coating: More than 150,000 hours worked” category. They finished as Top 3 Finalists three times. Redwood Painting Co. is led by its president, Charles Del Monte, who is an active member of the California construction industry.

“Redwood Painting Co., Inc. makes an effort to weed out those not demonstrating a value of safe work. Those that remain are tasked to implement the details of our safety program,” Mr. Del Monte explained when asked about the reasons for his company’s success in the CREST Awards. “We also jump-start our apprentices. All new hires go through two Redwood orientation programs, and they complete OSHA 30 training and CPR/First Aid training within the first six months of their apprenticeship.”

The FCA CREST Awards were started in 2011 with a simple mission: encourage and recognize excellence in safety training. Awarded by FCA International, winners are objectively selected based on key safety metrics such as years the company has had a safety program, safety training, injury/illness rates, recordable incident rates, EMR trends, etc. Winners earn the right to say they are the safest contractor in their respective category.

About Redwood Painting Co., Inc.

Redwood Painting Company has been involved in the application of a wide variety of protective coating systems for industrial, commercial and residential clients for more than 60 years. Established in 1947 by D. P. Del Monte, his one-man house painting business evolved into one of the largest and most experienced industrial/commercial painting firms in the Western United States (residential painting was discontinued in the 1960’s). Although no longer with us, D.P. Del Monte’s philosophies of slow, steady growth based on sound business practices and the ability to change have carried on through his sons, Charles and George. Today Redwood Painting Co., Inc. has the equipment, facilities and personnel to apply conventional and specialized coatings to the largest commercial and industrial projects. Visit www.redwoodptg.com for more information.

About FCA International

FCA International represents the largest community of finishing contractors in North America. FCA membership is comprised of over 7,000 contractors engaged in architectural glass & metal, drywall finishing, flooring, industrial coating, painting & wallcovering and sign work. FCA contractors share a common mission – to provide their customers with the highest quality craftsmanship. FCA contractor members work with the best-trained, safest and most productive craftsmen in the industry.