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DuBois earns recognition as a John Deere “Partner-level Supplier”

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – (February 21, 2008) – DuBois has earned recognition as a Partner-level supplier for 2007 in the John Deere Achieving Excellence Program. The Partner-level status is Deere & Company’s highest supplier rating. This is the second year in a row, that DuBois has received this award from John Deere. The Cincinnati-based company was selected for the honor in recognition of its dedication to providing products and service of outstanding quality as well as its commitment to continuous improvement. Company employees accepted the recognition during formal ceremonies held on February 19, 2008 in Davenport, Iowa.

DuBois Chemicals is a supplier of indirect materials to John Deere’s operation in Waterloo, Iowa.

Suppliers who participate in the Achieving Excellence program are evaluated annually in several key performance categories, including quality, cost management, delivery, technical support and wavelength, which is a measure of responsiveness. John Deere Supply Management created the program in 1991 to provide a supplier evaluation and feedback process that promotes continuous improvement.

DuBois is committed to providing customers with lean manufacturing and sustainable, green initiatives to support the needs of their businesses. In order to achieve that goal, DuBois emphasizes a total cost of ownership or TCO approach in their work. DuBois provides water/wastewater treatment, surface finishing/paint pretreatment, maintenance cleaning and specialty product solutions.

DuBois Chemicals is the industrial division of JohnsonDiversey Inc., a leading global provider of cleaning and hygiene solutions. DuBois is a leading specialty chemical provider dedicated to offering best in class customer solutions for safe, healthy and high performing facilities. For more information on DuBois Chemicals, please visit www.duboischemicals.com.

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