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Talley Oil Inc.'s Taft Facility Earns AEMA Excellence in Manufacturing Award

GLEN ELLYN, IL, [December 12, 2022] – The Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturing Association (AEMA) is pleased to recognize Talley Oil Inc.'s Taft Facility for earning AEMA's 2022 Excellence in Manufacturing Award. This achievement will be formally recognized at AEMA's annual awards ceremony during its 50th Annual Meeting which will be held in Litchfield Park, Arizona on March 2, 2023.

The AEMA Excellence in Manufacturing Award is presented to qualifying plants that meet or exceed AEMA requirements demonstrating best practices in all areas of manufacturing. In addition to providing a measurement of best practices, the award offers plants an avenue for continuous improvement, a demonstration of good corporate citizenship, and a way to display community friendly operations.

AEMA Award Committee Chair Greg Arntson, Albina Asphalt stated, "Earning the Excellence in Manufacturing Award demonstrates a company's dedication to Safety, Exceptional Products, Quality of plant and personal performance, showing that these companies, are dedicated to the highest levels of the industry and to their communities."

Based on a self-assessment application process, reviewed area criteria include plant appearance, operations, quality control, laboratory, environmental practices, safety, and community relations. Applicants must submit photos of various areas of their plant and signed affidavits from plant and division managers as well as an outside third party. All applications are reviewed by an Award Committee composed of industry experts to ensure accuracy of assessments.

ABOUT THE ASPHALT EMULSION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (AEMA):

The Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association (AEMA), founded in 1973, is an international non-profit trade association of asphalt emulsion producers and sellers, suppliers, users, research personnel, public officials, consulting engineers, and contractors working together to promote the increased and more efficient use of asphalt emulsions.

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