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National Office Furniture's Fordsville, KY Facility Earns SHARPS Recertification for Workplace Safety

JASPER, Ind., November 15, 2019 - National Office Furniture, a unit of Kimball International, Inc., announces that its Fordsville, KY manufacturing facility has been recertified by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARPS) for excellence in workplace safety. Fordsville is one of only fifteen companies in Kentucky that have earned SHARPS status.

The SHARP designation was designed by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration to encourage and recognize excellence in occupational safety and health.

During preparation for SHARP eligibility, employers learn how to maintain safe and healthy workplaces through the development and implementation of proven and effective safety and health management systems.

"We strive for an injury-free working environment for our people," said Vince Cooke, Kimball International's Director of Safety. "We have always had a deep commitment to the health and safety of our people, and we continue to build on that commitment. From our guiding principles, we know that 'our people are the company', and our most valuable asset. During the past 15-year period at our Fordsville location, injuries have been reduced by 100 percent as Fordsville is injury free in 2019. There are many components of our safety program that must be executed flawlessly to achieve an injury-free environment, but none are more critical than the engagement of every employee."

"This has truly been a great partnership with OSHA (The Kentucky Labor Cabinet)." said Fordsville's Safety Coordinator Leslie Fuqua. "Safety is driven by our people, for our people. "Choices", our safety campaign, has really helped everyone get in that safety mindset. I can truly say that our people take pride in being "My Brother's Keeper" as they look out for one another. At the end of the day returning home safely to their families is the most important thing to everyone here."

Fordsville has been in the SHARPS program since 2011 and is their 3rd Recertification.

"Kimball International has a strong partnership with OSHA. In addition to the Fordsville facility, our National Office Furniture location in Danville, KY is SHARPS certified. We also have 6 locations in OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program which are National Office Furniture Santa Claus, National Office Furniture Jasper 11th Avenue, Kimball Jasper 15th Street, Kimball Jasper Cherry Street, Kimball Salem, and Logistics," added Vince Cooke.

About National Office Furniture:

National Office Furniture and Etc., brand units of Kimball International, Inc. (NASDAQ: KBAL), are Jasper, Indiana-based providers of high-quality furniture solutions. Since 1980, National has built a reputation for excellence with stylish furniture of exceptional value. National operates manufacturing facilities in Indiana and Kentucky. Established in 2019, Etc. offers unique and trendy ancillary solutions that are on-trend and on time. Together, these brands are dedicated to providing personalized service and solutions that reflect a passion for the user's comfort and productivity. Corporate showrooms are located in Atlanta, GA, Boston, MA, Chicago, IL, Dallas, TX, and Markham, ON. For more information, visit www.NationalOfficeFurniture.com.