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Industrial Minerals Association Honors KaMin

MACON, GA. September 28, 2017 –The IMA-NA awarded KaMin LLC the IMA-NA Safety Achievement Award at their Annual Meeting in Rosemont, IL, this week. This marks the second consecutive year that KaMin has received this prestigious award.

The IMA-NA Safety Achievement Award recognizes the best reportable injury rate for an individual IMA-NA member company by size category for the preceding calendar year, in this case 2016. The award criteria evaluate a company's safety performance at all of its U.S. mines. The safety recognition awards program is run in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

KaMin accumulated 810,817 employee hours with 3 injuries during 2016 for an injury rate of 0.74 per 200,000 employee work-hours.

"The safety performance of these IMA members is truly inspiring," enthused IMA-NA's Mark Ellis.

"We are proud of our employees and their dedication to working safely," said Rankin Hobbs, CEO of KaMin. "Safety is one of our core values, and integral to the strength of our business. We work diligently to ensure that safety is the top priority of every employee when they come to work each day."

About KaMin LLC and CADAM S.A. – With 90 years of experience in mining and processing kaolin clay, KaMin delivers value to customers worldwide with high quality kaolin solutions for the most demanding applications. KaMin mines and produces its kaolin in the US at three Georgia plants – Macon, Sandersville and Wrens – and at its CADAM S.A. subsidiary in Brazil. KaMin has been recognized not only as a leader in product quality and export volumes, but also in its safe mining practices for many consecutive years.