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Sensors Safety Products, Inc. of Cary, NC Receives Laboratory Accreditation from AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Cary, NC – Sensors Safety Products announces that it has been awarded laboratory accreditation by AIHA, American Industrial Hygiene Association. The AIHA is the largest international association serving the needs of occupational and environmental health professionals in corporate, government, labor, and academic institutions. AIHA accreditation complies with the ISO/IEC Standards 17025 requirements. Sensors now becomes the only accredited laboratory in the Carolinas which specializes in monitoring workers who handle hazardous chemicals.

Sensors Safety, a national and international provider of laboratory analysis and hazardous chemical vapor monitors, has been serving medical, industrial, research and business sectors since 1990. From the beginning, Dr. Dwight W. Underhill, CIH, graduate of Harvard and Yale, has overseen design, processes and validation of products, lab procedure and methodology for Sensors. Laboratory analysis under Dr. Underhill, one of the pioneers in the industry, has always followed strict protocol of NIOSH methods and guidelines. Organizations such as OSHA, CAP (College of American Pathologist), JCAHO (Joint Commissions for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations), EPA, and FDA recognize personal passive monitoring as an effective and accurate method of measuring exposure levels to employees working with “health impacting” chemicals.

Since 2004, Sensors has successfully participated in the Industrial Hygiene Proficiency Testing program which requires laboratories to accurately analyze test samples each quarter. Sensors has consistently rated “proficient” to AIHA standards. In addition to IHPAT validation, the international firm Health and Safety Laboratory in Great Britain, provides specialized chemical proficiencies. Workplace Analysis Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) rates labs for AIHA in specialty chemical areas such as formaldehyde, a known carcinogen and used widely. In the most current quarterly round of test, Sensors was ranked as the most accurate of all laboratories worldwide.

Through the Clean Air Act and efforts of OSHA, NIOSH, EPA, CDC, and many professional Industrial Hygienist and Environmental Health and Safety professionals throughout the US, the word is out that Hazardous chemical vapors have known immediate and chronic health effects on employees and the public. The Right To Know Law requires employers to educate workers to the dangers of chemical vapors (and other work hazards). The only way to work with dangerous chemicals is to know the exposure levels. Via easy to use badges, employers and employees will know the levels of exposure and can take steps to prevent known health effects.

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