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DuPont Coating Solutions Grants Star Coater Certification To Nor-Ell Inc.

HOUSTON, March 6, 2008 - DuPont CoatingSolutions has formally certified Nor-Ell Inc. of Fridley, Minn. as a Certified Star CoaterSM.

As a member of the DuPont Star CoaterSM Program, Nor-Ell submitted a request for DuPont to audit its operations in an effort to qualify for certified status.

For a Star CoaterSM member to qualify as certified, an independent industry consultant examines 10 different areas that cover the operations of the business. These areas include safety, customer satisfaction and quality and consistency.

"We established the Star CoaterSM Program to assist custom coaters in facing the many demands of their industry with a continuous improvement mentality. Nor-Ell is a perfect example," said Trena Benson, marketing manager, DuPont CoatingSolutions. "Going one step further to obtain the certification differentiates them as a quality-oriented, customer-focused coater."

Established in 1969, Nor-Ell is considered a pioneer in the powder coating industry, and continues to be an innovator in the business. Nor-Ell is an ISO 9001:2000 and AS9100b registered company. Nor-Ell provides creative, efficient and cost effective solutions in applying anodizing, chemical film coating, screen printing and powder coating to a variety of substrates. From design to market release, Nor-Ell offers expertise in every aspect of product development, quality control, assessment and implementation of product requirements in the anodizing industry.

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