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**Valspar's Covington, Georgia,
Site Wins Coveted Presidents Award**

Valspar, one of the largest global coatings manufacturers in the world, recently recognized its Covington, Georgia, site with the prestigious President's Safety and Environmental Achievement Award. Covington was one of just five winning sites worldwide that included locations in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Switzerland and China. Most of the Valspar sites honored this year are repeat winners including Covington, which was honored in 2009.

Established in 1994, the Valspar's President's Safety and Environmental Achievement Award recognizes manufacturing locations that achieve strong performance and specific criteria in improving safety, reducing waste and energy use, and completing corrective actions related to the site's safety and health management system. Winning locations were honored at the Valspar Annual Stockholder meeting in Minneapolis on February 16.

"Winning the President's award takes leadership, teamwork and focus on the proper execution of the company's health, safety and sustainability programs," said Dale Blackwell, site manager at Covington. "We will use this recognition to build momentum in our health, safety and environmental program. Our team has consistently demonstrated its dedication to excellence by achieving VPP STAR status with the Department of Labor in 2009, winning the Valspar President's Award in 2009 and 2011, and also receiving several awards from the National Safety Council, Georgia Department of Labor, and American Coatings Association to recognize our employees' efforts in achieving operational excellence."

For over 200 years, our commitment to delivering the best possible solutions and the ultimate customer experience has never wavered. You can be sure the Valspar name will continue to be your guarantee that quality and ingenuity is with you throughout every step of your project.

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