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**C/G ELECTRODES WINS PENNSYLVANIA'S
GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE**

ST. MARY'S, PA, OCTOBER 27, 2009 – Today, C/G Electrodes announced that Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell, on behalf of the State's Department of Labor & Industry, awarded C/G Electrodes with its Governor's Award for Safety Excellence at a special luncheon at the annual Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference in Hershey, PA, on October 19.

The selection process for the Governor's Award for Safety Excellence was an arduous one in which C/G was one of 75 companies to be considered for the award and selected as one of 15 semi-finalists. After becoming a semi-finalist, the company was host to an on-site visit by officials from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, and ultimately, chosen as one of ten companies to be named a winner.

“We’re truly honored to be chosen as the 2009 winner of the Governor’s Award for Safety Excellence,” said David R. Jardini, President of C/G Electrodes. “This recognition is a testament to the devotion and dedication that all of our C/G Electrodes employees/owners make every day to ensure that safety is at the highest level of importance at our company. And as our business strategy is centered around our employees, their safety in our facility is paramount in our quest to provide our customers with unparalleled service and superior product performance.”

About Pennsylvania’s Governor’s Award for Safety Excellence

Providing a safe work environment for Pennsylvania’s workers requires complete commitment by employers and employees. For this reason, Governor Rendell’s safety initiative provides Pennsylvania employers and employees with the information and technical assistance needed to develop comprehensive safety practices in the workplace. It will also recognize the successful employer-employee joint safety programs, which result in the achievement of safety excellence.

About C/G Electrodes

C/G Electrodes LLC is the only US owned and operated global manufacturer of large diameter UHP graphite electrodes used in the electric arc furnace (EAF) steel making process. Based in St. Mary’s, PA, its customers are the world’s steel mills, which recycle steel by melting scrap metal in electric arc furnaces to produce carbon, stainless, and other specialty steels.

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