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S&S® WORLDWIDE RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY MILESTONE

COLCHESTER, Conn. S&S[®] Worldwide, [a national distributor of arts and crafts and sporting goods products for recreation, health care and education professionals,] recently received recognition for its workplace safety record from its insurer, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. The Hartford presented S&S Worldwide with a Certificate of Achievement for reaching 365 days without a lost-time accident. The significant safety milestone was recorded Jan. 28.

"The Hartford congratulates S&S Worldwide for achieving this safety milestone," said Joyce Venice, Senior Loss Control Consultant with The Hartford. "S&S has created culture of safety that is embraced by employees at all levels."

S&S[®] Co-President Adam Schwartz agreed, adding, "No one person at a company can make this happen. It takes all of us working together, communicating and recognizing that working effectively means working safely."

A lost-time accident is an on-the-job injury requiring the employee to miss time at work.

"This just goes to show that the family atmosphere we value here means that we all watch out for ourselves and one another," said S&S® Co-President Hy Schwartz. "

S&S[®] **Worldwide** is a national distributor of arts and crafts and sporting goods products for recreation, health care and education professionals. S&S is headquartered in Colchester and has been in business for more than 103 years. Currently the company employs approximately 300 employees.