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Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors Wins Picture It Painted Professionally (PIPP) Award

(St. Louis – March 2010) The Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) selected Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors to receive a Commercial Exterior PIPP Award for their entry titled, "Rockland County Sewer District #1 Pipeline".

The 2010 PIPP award for Industrial projects was presented to Alpine Painting and Sandblasting Contractors for their work on the Rockland County Sewer District #1 Pipeline. The majority of the pipeline is buried however two areas are exposed where the pipes crossed waterways. This presented a unique challenge as the company worked to protect the surface of the pipes which had begun to suffer the effects of exposure as 20 year old insulation began to decay. Since the surface would again be placed under insulation and stainless steel jacketing Alpine was forced to treat the pipes as immersion service. The project included asbestos removal, surface preparation including abrasive blasting, and coatings application. Unique challenges included specific scaffolding requirements (and family of raccoons). Outstanding performance resulted in additional work for Alpine on another project with the same client.

The award was bestowed earlier this year during the PDCA Awards Program at the association's Paint and Coatings Expo (PACE) mega convention and trade show in Phoenix. "PDCA is excited to recognize Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors for their exceptional work", Richard Greene, PDCA CEO, stated. Projects qualify by integrating the exceptional use of color, innovation, specialty finishing techniques, safety compliance, technical skill(s), creativity, project difficulty, and superior execution. Entries may be submitted in ten (10) categories, which are Residential Interior, Exterior, and Wallcoverings; Industrial; Commercial Interior, Exterior, and Wallcoverings; Decorative Finishes; Restoration; and Charity Projects. Each project entry must have been completed by an active PDCA member in good standing.

Founded in 1884, PDCA represents the interests of professional painting and decorating contractors nationwide. Among the most prominent objectives of PDCA are the enhancement and further development of the painting and decorating profession and industry. Today, PDCA represents the interests of over 2,000 member companies representing approximately 15,000 coatings industry employees across the U.S. and Canada.

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