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## **AD's Safety Network Division Recognizes Saf-T-Gard as a Top-Performing Distributor in 2022**

*Award acknowledges significant impact on growth and relationships with AD supplier partners*

April 6, 2023 – NORTHBROOK, IL – Saf-T-Gard International, Inc., a family-owned and operated global supplier of industrial safety products now in its 4<sup>th</sup> generation of ownership, was honored at the 2023 Spring Network Meeting when the company was presented the 2022 Participation Rate Improvement Award celebrating record growth with AD suppliers.

Jennifer Hogeland, Director, Member Engagement AD's Safety Network Division, celebrated Saf-T-Gard's accomplishment. "Saf-T-Gard first joined the legacy Safety Network/Safety Marketing Group (SMG) in 2001 and became a part of AD when SN merged in 2021. I have always known the Saf-T-Gard team to be engaged members and supportive of our programs and supplier partners."

"As one of only two individual safety distributors to receive an award, it was a high honor to be acknowledged as a leader among our peers in the division" said Loren Rivkin, President and Chief Operating Officer, Saf-T-Gard International, Inc. "AD Safety Network is a member-owned and governed organization, and this award is a testament to Saf-T-Gard's commitment to growth and partnership that extends throughout the group and our company to provide our customers solutions to bring their workers home safely. While it is only Saf-T-Gard's second year as a part of the larger AD family, we are impressed with the organization and look forward to many more years of mutual success."

### **About Saf-T-Gard International, Inc.**

Located in Northbrook, Illinois, [Saf-T-Gard International, Inc.](http://www.saftegard.com) is a privately held family-owned and operated global supplier of industrial safety products. Founded in 1936 as Latex Glove Manufacturing Company, Saf-T-Gard quickly evolved into a predominant manufacturer, distributor, importer and exporter of personal protective equipment, environmental safety, facility safety, first aid, public safety, and electrical safety. Today, Saf-T-Gard carries on the tradition that was started more than 85 years ago: bringing customers the products, training, and

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service they need to keep employees safe in the workplace. Saf-T-Gard provides thousands of solutions from recognized brand names in addition to its renowned line of proprietary brands. Saf-T-Gard actively operates the Voltgard® Test Lab, one of the largest, independent, NAIL4PET-accredited test labs for rubber insulating products in the United States. To learn more, please visit [www.saftgard.com](http://www.saftgard.com) or call 1-800-548-GARD (4273).

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