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### **KaMin Receives Awards at Georgia Manufacturing Summit**

**Atlanta, GA. October 26, 2016** – KaMin LLC was honored to receive two awards at the 2016 Georgia Manufacturing Summit held at the Cobb Galleria.

Steven Bacon was named “Plant Manager of the Year” at the event, which was attended by about 500 manufacturing professionals. This award is based on Steven’s accomplishments in the areas of innovation, employee engagement, community service, and leadership & results. Steven has been the Macon Plant Manager for five years, and has held a number of roles within KaMin since joining the company in 1992. Harlan T. Archer, President of KaMin, remarked, “Steven works tirelessly and exemplifies the kind of servant leadership that is a hallmark of our Company and has made KaMin successful. We are all honored and delighted that he has been chosen to receive this recognition.”



KaMin’s Sandersville Plant received the “Team Safety Award” for their outstanding safety results. The team includes Chuck Gheesling (Plant Manager), Keith Everett (EHS Specialist), Tim Dominy (Production Supervisor), Jerome Alexander (Quality Supervisor), Vinny Robinson (Maintenance Manager), and Plant Operators Bobby Walker, I. T. Veal, Ray Beggs, and Brett Hendrix. Jason Maxwell, Vice President of Operations, commented, “The Sandersville location has achieved 7.9 years without an MSHA reportable and 9 years without a lost-time accident. In addition to this remarkable record, two of our team members were honored by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) for more than forty years of service with no lost time incidents – Mr. I. T. Veal and Mr. Brett Hendrix. We are grateful for the dedication and commitment this team brings to safety every day.”



**About KaMin LLC and CADAM S.A.** – With over 80 years of experience in mining and processing kaolin clay, KaMin delivers value to customers worldwide with high quality kaolin solutions for the most demanding applications. KaMin mines and produces its kaolin in the US at three Georgia plants – Macon, Sandersville and Wrens – and at its CADAM S.A. subsidiary in Brazil. KaMin has been recognized not only as a leader in product quality and export volumes, but also in its safe mining practices for many consecutive years.