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KaMin LLC and Imerys Ceramics Co-Host North American Industrial Minerals Day

SANDERSVILLE, GA. October 12, 2016 – KaMin and Imerys Ceramics co-hosted the North American Industrial Minerals Day at KaMin’s Sandersville plant. The theme of the day was “A Celebration of Kaolin in the Community,” and followed the Sandersville community’s Annual Kaolin Festival.



The day began with a tour of the local Imerys Deepstep mine, a mine safety luncheon at the KaMin Sandersville plant, followed by a reception which featured a number of kaolin clay learning stations and included remarks by several dignitaries.

Mark Ellis, President of the Industrial Minerals Association – North America, addressed the group of more than 100 guests, and shared his excitement about launching this event in North America, which has been held in other parts of the world for several decades.

Lee Lemke, Executive Vice President, Georgia Mining Association, reviewed the economic impact of the kaolin industry in the state of Georgia, noting that the 222 active kaolin mines in the state generate revenue of \$1.7 billion per year. He also congratulated the industry on their exemplary safety and reclamation efforts.

About KaMin LLC – 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.