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Photoluminescent Safety Association Releases First Guide to the Use of Photoluminescent Safety Egress Markings in Stairwells

Arlington, VA, September 4, 2008—The Photoluminescent Safety Association (PSA) and PSA's European counterpart, the Photoluminescent Safety Products Association, have produced the first international guide for installing photoluminescent markings in stairwells. The guide is free and available online at the PSA's website: www.plsafety.org.

The document is part one of series of guides that will define the best ways to design this life-saving technology into the buildings, facilities, workplaces, and public areas people uses on a day-to-day basis. This guide was developed by the an international group of leading experts in photoluminescence and stairwell safety.

According to PSA President Phil Befumo, "Architects, engineers, building managers, and fire safety experts will find this document useful in making buildings safer. Research has proven that photoluminescent products save lives by ensuring that building occupants can find exits and stairwells and safely navigate them despite obstacles such as smoke and power outages. With this guide designing safer egress systems will be easier and buildings will be safer."

The series of product guides will be discussed at the Photoluminescent Safety Association's third annual conference and annual business meeting, March 8-10 in San Diego, CA. The event will be held at the Marriott Courtyard. Registration will begin in December.

PSA is dedicated to generating broad-based acceptance of safety-grade photoluminescent products. Photoluminescent products improve safety through such products as exit signs, low-level aggress pathway marking systems, and general safety signage. PSA will hold its third annual conference and annual business meeting March 8-10 in San Diego, CA, at the Marriott Courtyard.

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