Quest Safety Announces New Building, Offering Stronger Supply Chain Options for Customers

Quest Safety Products invests \$5.5 million in Indianapolis, creating jobs and increasing supply chain reliability

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14, 2021 – Quest Safety Products today announced that in June it is opening a new facility in the Park Fletcher Industrial Park, developed to offer



customers stronger supply chain options.

Quest has a strong economic commitment to Indianapolis through its \$5.5 million investment of the new 60,000 sq. ft. facility. By building in a historically underutilized business zone – or HUBZone – Quest brings meaningful investment to the community. 90% of new hires will be primarily from the HUBZone with a planned 56% increase in its workforce. Half those positions will

receive wages and benefits equivalent to \$28 an hour.

"Indianapolis remains a top city to grow a business and attract high-quality talent," said Joe Hogsett, Mayor of Indianapolis. "This is an exciting announcement, and we celebrate the investment by a Minority Business Enterprise in a local HUBZone. We're proud that Quest Safety Products has chosen Indianapolis as its headquarters, and we look forward to their continued success."

During 2020, the pandemic posed significant challenges due to broken supply chains for customers. With an already established, robust supply chain, Quest was able to mitigate supply chain issues for their customers, through its own distribution network. Customers have responded favorably to Quest reliably meeting increased demand. This demand, however, required more space for storage and distribution operations supporting the 62% growth it has experienced this year. The building will also allow Quest to achieve next day delivery to 70% of the US, as it's located next to key transportation hubs.

With over two decades of experience, the organization has developed a deep understanding of needs in the pharmaceutical, nuclear, construction, environmental, and utility industries. Extensive training has made the Quest team experts in these industries and the hazards involved.



"Despite industry shortages, we have reliably sourced high-quality PPE alternatives to mitigate supply chain outages for new and existing customers and our commitment to them is unwavering," said Sam Yadav, President of Quest.

Customers have relied heavily on the Quest team to manage this year's supply chain challenges, by demonstrating how a small, quality and diverse supplier provides agile services with increased value and cost savings; vital to any organization's success, particularly in these challenging times.

About Quest Safety Products

Quest Safety Products is a full line distributor of safety and environmental abatement products as well as a manufacturer of disposable protective apparel. We are a focused and driven team, committed to helping our customers protect their people, products, and facilities. Quest is a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Small Business Administration (SBA) certified HUBZone business. Learn how Quest solves problems and delivers solutions at <u>www.shopquestsafety.com</u>.