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Corporate Memo: Warren Fire ASC Five-Star Press Release

Scott Safety is pleased to announce that Warren Fire Equipment Inc. has attained the Scott Five-Star status. Scott's Five-Star program is reserved for distributors who meet stringent requirements for service excellence in maintaining, testing and repairing Scott products, while maintaining specific tooling and product/spares inventory. Warren Fire has been a Scott distributor for more than 30 years, and their commitment to excellence and serving customers in Ohio is a testament to the company's history, legacy and dedication to the Fire service.

Established in 1920 as Warren Fire Extinguisher, the business originally sold and recharged hand-held portable fire extinguishers. The company was purchased in the mid 1940's by W. Bryce Piper and began offering personal apparel, tools and related equipment to fire departments. In 1951 motor fire apparatus was added to the product selection and a change in name to Warren Fire Equipment Company, signaled its commitment to the Fire service. In 1961, the company was purchased by Edwin and Joanne Ott, parents of current co-owner and COO Lynda Malone. In 1996, Robert and Lynda Malone purchased the company, expanded the facility, and relocated corporate headquarters to Lordstown, Ohio.

Today, the company operates four inter-related divisions devoted to: Fire Apparatus Sales, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Service, Fire Department Equipment and Fire Extinguishers and Pre-Engineered Fire Suppression Systems. The 13,000 square foot facility in Lordstown offers the latest innovations in self-contained breathing apparatus service, portable gas detection, thermal imaging repair and hydrostatic testing. Employing 36 people, Warren's SCBA team consists of ten individuals, with seven of them certified as Scott Safety technicians. The sales team is made up of 10 members placed strategically around the state and are supported by three customer service professionals at their corporate headquarters in Lordstown.

Meeting Scott Safety's rigorous Five-Star status represents Warren Fire's desire for excellence in the marketplace. The requirements of the program mandate that each Scott Five-Star distributor meet the service center requirement to test, inspect, service and repair all Scott SCBA and Supplied Air products, Thermal Imaging Camera products, Compressor products and Portable Gas Detection products. In addition to these requirements, Scott Five-Star's must also meet expanded site requirements, possess mobile service capabilities to deliver service to the customer at their location, satisfy equipment and special tool requirements, maintain adequate inventory and spare parts levels, and most importantly, adhere to Scott's Five-Star service quality and customer satisfaction criteria.

Scott Safety congratulates Warren Fire Inc., on reaching Scott Safety Five-Star status!

About Warren Fire Equipment, Inc.

Based in Lordstown, Ohio and founded in 1920, Warren Fire Equipment Inc.'s mission is to be gentlemen and gentlewomen providing a superior product selection of fire protection products with world-class customer service to ensure long-term relationships with its customers.

About Scott Safety

Scott Safety is a world leader in the design, manufacture and sale of high performance respiratory protection products, monitoring and sensor equipment and other protective solutions for the fire services, petroleum, chemical, construction, industrial and emergency services including first responders, law enforcement, military and civil defense.

Founded in 1932 by Earl M. Scott, Scott Safety started as an aviation components manufacturer based out Mr. Scott's garage in Lancaster, New York. The company's first product was a pivoting tail wheel for aircraft, which meant airplanes' tails no longer had to scrape along the runway on an iron rod – and this malleable iron "skid shoe" was relegated to history.

Today, more than 80 years later, Scott Safety continues to be a leader in innovation with more than 34 products developed in the last five years. Now headquartered in Monroe, N.C. Scott Safety is a Tyco International company that generates more than \$400 million in revenues annually, employs more 1,100 people worldwide and has operations in the United Kingdom, Finland, China, Australia and Mexico.