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DuPont Safety & Protection Group Vice President Addresses Investors

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 29, 2006 – DuPont Safety & Protection Group Vice President Mark P. Vergnano told investment analysts here today that his business segment is addressing the rapidly growing demand for products and services that help protect people, property, operations and the environment.

“We have taken the DNA of DuPont – a passion for safety and science – to help make people around the world feel safer and more secure both at work and at home,” Vergnano said. “We have expanded the definition of our addressable markets and have developed a rich pipeline of market-driven and science-based innovations.”

The Safety & Protection segment is aggressively leveraging its globally recognized branded products – like DuPont™ Kevlar®, Nomex® and Tyvek® – around the world, including in emerging markets, and is accelerating the introduction of new products. This year’s new product launches include Tyvek® Silver Homewrap, architectural panels with Kevlar® for hurricane protection; a new hybrid Kevlar® tire cord for Goodyear, and; a new insulation material for transformers using Nomex®.

Vergnano noted that several recently announced business initiatives position DuPont Safety & Protection for continued growth, including a global Nomex® expansion that was announced in August; the Kevlar® global capacity expansion that is underway, and; the formation of a new growth initiative to develop and implement technologies for air and water filtration called DuPont Separation Solutions.

“More than ever before, the market is demanding safety and protection products and services that provide exceptional performance,” Vergnano added. “The unique attributes of our products and services are valued by our customers around the world. DuPont’s robust R&D pipelines will continue to differentiate us from the competition and further drive growth in these global markets.”

The DuPont Safety & Protection platform seeks to leverage and expand over 200 years of DuPont experience as one of the safest companies in the world with recognized excellence in science and technology and in-depth knowledge of key markets. Businesses in the Safety & Protection platform include Advanced Fiber Systems; Chemical Solutions Enterprise; Nonwovens; Safety Resources, and; Surfaces and Building Innovations.

Presentation slides from today's meeting are available in the Investor Center at www.dupont.com.

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