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Minority Leader John Boehner Visits Color Resolutions International Plant to Discuss Key Legislation Relating to Manufacturing

FAIRFIELD, Ohio – November 12, 2009 – Representative John Boehner (R-West Chester) kindly accepted an invitation from George Sickinger, President and CEO of Color Resolutions International (CRI), to tour its facilities and discuss topics currently before Congress related to manufacturing. Representative Boehner, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and representative of the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio, voiced his strong concerns about the lack of attention the present administration is putting forth to improve both R&D and manufacturing. Rep. Boehner is a national leader in the fight for a smaller, more accountable government.

Rep. Boehner toured CRI's laboratories, including the Product Development Lab, where demonstrations of lab processes, as a result of new research and development, were performed. He continued with his tour of CRI's state of the art manufacturing plant and customer relations department, followed by a meeting with a large group of Color Resolutions International employees. Rep. Boehner answered a number of questions regarding the present status of employment, the high unemployment rate and health care legislation. Afterwards, he spoke privately with CEO Sickinger about several issues including Cap and Trade legislation, R&D tax incentives, health care cost escalation, energy policy and the status of the Card Check bill.

Representative Boehner speaks from experience, not only from 19 years in the U.S. House and five in the Ohio State House of Representatives, but also with his experience as a businessman within the packaging and plastics industry. He began his career as a manufacturing representative and broker in a small sales business and eventually became president of the firm. Understanding the packaging industry, Rep. Boehner was impressed with the quality of flexography and at the strides made with high graphics over the last several years. He was shown an array of finished goods using water-based flexo and UV curing inks on pressure-sensitive and shrink labels, envelopes, shrink wrap, folding cartons and post print corrugated products.

Rep. Boehner has worked diligently in Congress to support issues to stimulate education and jobs in manufacturing and exporting. He mentioned that two of every five U.S. jobs are dependent upon what is manufactured in the U.S. and shipped around the world. Likewise, 40 percent of all farm products made here are shipped outside the country.

Regarding the current recession and high unemployment rate, Rep. Boehner feels we are currently caught in a time capsule, and it will take consumers a while to de-leverage from excessive debt. Tightened credit will also cause consumers to hold back on spending, which in turn restricts companies from hiring new employees. He feels that currently, business owners are hoarding cash while waiting to see how the stimulus and new taxes may impact their businesses. He predicts employment levels will remain the same next year as this.

When Sickinger asked who would be the likely Republican presidential candidate in the next election, Representative Boehner responded, "None of the above, and certainly not me." He said he feels that a fresh new voice will emerge and provide the American people and businesses new hope for the economy.

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About CRI:

Color Resolutions International (CRI) is an international packaging ink company focused on water-based and UV curing flexo inks for printing pressure-sensitive labels and security tags as well as flexible packaging, envelopes, folding cartons and corrugated. Color Resolutions uses proprietary InkChemistry to custom tailor inks that print cleaner, richer, truer colors, giving printed graphics an edge in the marketplace.

CRI works with companies that have been frustrated with ink issues that affect quality, efficiencies and costs and provide technical assistance and expertise in resolving printing issues. Contact CRI at 800-346-8570 or visit www.colorresolutions.com.