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Left To Right: Peter Trogdon, President of Weems & Plath, Anthony Covelli, CEO of Sirius Signal, and Ted Rankine of the Canadian Safe Boating Council.

Canadian Safe Boating Council Honors the Weems & Plath “SOS Distress Light” with Safeguarding the Environment Award

February 7, 2017, Annapolis, MD — Weems & Plath, manufacturer of the SOS Distress light, and Sirius Signal, the inventor, are pleased to announce that on January 22, the SOS Distress Light was awarded the Canadian Safe Boating Council’s (CASABA) Safeguarding the Environment Award. The Safeguarding the Environment Award recognizes a company that introduces a boating product or campaign in Canada that reduces marine pollution and makes the sport of boating more environmentally friendly.

The SOS Distress Light, now a legal replacement for pyrotechnic signal flares for recreational boats in the USA, received the award because it eliminates the environmental problem of proper flare disposal after expiration. Because the SOS Distress Light also replaces the need for pyrotechnics and does not expire, it also saves boaters significant money.

Both Peter Trogdon, President and CEO of Weems & Plath and Anthony Covelli, CEO of Sirius Signal were on hand to receive the award. This is the fourth industry award that the SOS Distress light has won.

Weems & Plath has been a trusted manufacturer of fine nautical safety and navigation products since 1928 and is headquartered at 214 Eastern Avenue in Annapolis, Maryland, 21403.