

**Contact Information:**

Midwest Can

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Franklin Park, IL October 25, 2024 – Midwest Can will showcase its container solutions at the AAPEX 2024 show in Las Vegas, NV, from November 5-7, 2024, at Booth A3047. As part of the event, Midwest Can will promote its “Stop Gas Fires” campaign, and on Tuesday, November 5th they will be featuring Firefighter Jarrett Hamilton and Firefighter Justin Hawk, both Certified Hazmat Specialists. They will be on hand to engage with the media, customers and the public, offering valuable insights into the critically important topic of fire safety.

At Midwest Can, safety is their top priority. As a leading manufacturer of containers for flammable liquids, they are committed to promoting fire safety and preventing the misuse of these materials. Their key message has always been clear: “Never pour gasoline on a fire.” “Misusing our containers in this way can lead to serious property damage, personal injury, and even death. We remain dedicated to raising awareness about the proper handling of flammable liquids.” says Jerry Burris, President & CEO.

Per the National Safety Council, “Every year, portable consumer fuel containers are used safely billions of times. But, as gasoline is a highly flammable liquid with a very low flash point, accidents do occur when it is misused for purposes other than fueling an engine or for fueling an engine without appropriate caution,”

“Everyone should treat the handling, transport and storage of all flammable liquids very seriously,” said Fireman Jarrett, Midwest Can’s Fire Safety Advisor.

We invite the media to visit our booth and help us spread the message of fire safety. President & CEO, Jerry Burris, along with Firefighters Hamilton and Hawk, will be available for statements and photos starting at 8:00 AM and throughout the show at Booth A3047.

About Midwest Can –

Over 70 years ago, (in a small shop) in Chicago, IL, a returning World War II Navy veteran established the Midwest Can Company and began manufacturing portable gas cans for the

American consumer. What began as a company dedicated to the sole production of metal containers has since evolved into a corporation offering a wide range of container solutions that meet our customers' growing needs and requirements.

From our humble but prideful past to our present-day growth and expansion with operations in Chicago, Kansas City and Salt Lake City, Midwest Can has always had you covered through all four seasons. www.midwestcan.com

About the National Safety Council

The National Safety Council is America's leading nonprofit safety advocate – and has been for over 100 years. As a mission-based organization, we work to eliminate the leading causes of preventable death and injury, focusing our efforts on the workplace, roadway and impairment. We create a culture of safety to not only keep people safer at work, but also beyond the workplace so they can live their fullest lives. www.nsc.org