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For Immediate Release**PPG Industries Foundation Awards Grant to The Saturday Light Brigade**

– Philanthropic Arm of Leading Global Coatings Manufacturer Extends to \$17,500 its Commitment to Family-Oriented Public Radio Program –

PITTSBURGH, PA – January 10, 2005 – *The Saturday Light Brigade* (SLB), Pittsburgh's award-winning live public radio program featuring acoustic music and interactive family fun (WRCT 88.3 FM), is pleased to announce that PPG Industries Foundation, the philanthropic arm for the global supplier of coatings, glass, fiber glass and chemicals, has awarded a grant of \$5,000 to SLB. This latest grant brings to \$17,500 the total that PPG Industries Foundation has contributed to SLB over the last four years.

On the air in Pittsburgh for nearly 30 years, SLB is one of the longest-running public radio programs in the United States. Live music, on-air telephone calls from kids and adults, fun and educational interactive puzzles and games, and interesting guests have made *The Saturday Light Brigade* a Saturday morning family radio tradition for thousands of people.

"SLB is grateful to PPG Industries Foundation for its longstanding generous support," says Larry Berger, host of *The Saturday Light Brigade*. "PPG Industries Foundation was the first corporate foundation to provide funding to SLB, with an initial grant in May 2001. The financial support, as well as professional guidance and mentoring that the Foundation has provided over the past four years, has been critical to our development as a nonprofit organization serving schools, community groups and the public."

"We are pleased to support *The Saturday Light Brigade*, a show that continues Pittsburgh's rich tradition of producing quality, positive programming for children and families," says Sue Sloan, Senior Program Officer for PPG Industries Foundation. "In addition to the Pittsburgh community, many PPG employees and their families enjoy SLB every week, making us even more proud of our support for the program."

On the air in Pittsburgh for nearly 30 years, SLB is one of the longest-running public radio programs in the United States. The *Saturday Light Brigade* radio program broadcasts live from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Eastern) from its studios in the theater of the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh on Saturday mornings through WRCT 88.3 FM. After the show, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. every Saturday, SLB opens its studios to the public for tours and hands-on, interactive learning about broadcast radio. For more information, please visit www.slbradio.com.

About PPG Industries Foundation

PPG Industries Foundation, established in 1951, demonstrates the values of PPG Industries, Inc. by enhancing the quality of life in communities where it has a presence. PPG also supports charitable causes through encouragement of employee volunteerism, involvement of executives with nonprofit organizations and the provision of corporate grants under the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credits. PPG Industries Foundation, One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15272. The Foundation may be reached at (412) 434-2453.

About PPG Industries

Pittsburgh-based PPG is the world's leading manufacturer of transportation coatings and a major global supplier of industrial and packaging coatings, and a leading North American producer of architectural coatings. In addition, PPG manufactures flat and fabricated glass, continuous-strand fiber glass and chemicals. Sales were US\$8.8 billion for 2003. PPG Industries' headquarters are located at One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15272. The company may be reached at 412.434.3131 or on the web at <http://www.ppg.com>.

About The Saturday Light Brigade (SLB)

The Saturday Light Brigade (SLB) is a live, award-winning public radio program hosted by Larry Berger, featuring acoustic music and family fun. Broadcast since 1978, it is one of the longest-running public radio programs in the United States. Quality music, on-air telephone calls from kids and adults, fun and educational interactive puzzles and games, and interesting guests have made *The Saturday Light Brigade* a family radio tradition for thousands of people. Kids listen with adults, adults listen with kids, and everyone has fun together! SLB broadcasts live from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Eastern) on Saturday mornings through WRCT 88.3 FM in Pittsburgh from its studios in the theater of the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. Streaming and on-demand broadcasts are accessible at www.slbradio.com. SLB Radio Productions, Inc. (SLB) created *The Saturday Light Brigade*. The organization is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation steered by a Board of Directors and Community Advisory Board. SLB is a member of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters and Association of Independents in Radio.

SLB welcomes inquiries from parties interested in partnering with, underwriting or appearing on the show. For more information please call 888-SLB-RADIO (888.752.7234), send email to slb@slbradio.com or visit www.slbradio.com. A media kit, including logos and headshots of SLB host Larry Berger, is available for download at www.slbradio.com.

Syndication Information

Since its inaugural broadcast in 1978, "The Saturday Light Brigade" radio program has been honored with 10 national, state and local awards for its unique mix of acoustic music and family fun combined with listener participation, puzzles, games, live performers and guests. The program is available at no charge to qualified non-commercial and commercial radio stations for broadcast in stand-alone segments ranging from 1 to 6 hours (with 6 minutes per hour available for local content, including underwriting and sponsorship). The program is an excellent way to serve family audiences, build community, and add a timeless, proven, high-quality program to the Saturday morning radio landscape in your area for one or more hours between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Eastern). For information, please call 888-SLB-RADIO (888.752.7234), send email to slb@slbradio.com or visit www.slbradio.com.