



## **MSA Announces Third Quarter Dividend**

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PITTSBURGH, July 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Board of Directors of Mine Safety Appliances Company (Amex: MSA) at its meeting today declared a third quarter dividend of 20 cents per share on common stock, payable September 10, 2003 to shareholders of record on August 15, 2003.

The Board also declared a dividend of 56-1/4 cents per share on preferred stock, payable September 1, 2003 to shareholders of record on August 15, 2003.

SOURCE Mine Safety Appliances Company