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Plum Building Systems, LLC, Becomes SCORE Leader

Madison, WI— As of September 17, 2008, Plum Building Systems in Osceola and West Des Moines, IA, is a SCORE-certified company. Plum Building Systems has qualified for SCORE Leader status and identified itself as a company that strives for excellence.

SBCA's SCORE program, which stands for Structural Component Operations Reaching for Excellence, was created in response to member requests for an industry certification process. SBCA member companies participating in many available programs wanted a way to show both their customers and other industry professionals how committed they are to continuous improvement within their companies. This is just one of the needs SCORE exists to fill. Certified companies participate in programs that help educate their employees, improve internal processes, and place a fence of protection around their companies.

Among other things, Leader certification means being In-Plant WTCA QC certified and having a minimum of 80 percent of technicians certified in Truss Technician Training. SCORE-certified locations also send out JOBSITE PACKAGES (which include SBCA documents) with each delivery to advocate industry-recommended practices for safe truss installation.

"The team at Plum Building Systems, LLC has always enjoyed a challenge," said Rick Parrino, vice president and general manager. "With a drive to be their very best, the guys and girls attack the opportunity to learn more and make it part of our system. We found that the information we're required to document and return to an outside party at regular intervals gave us structure that we were missing. That's what was holding us back from making the good safety program and the good quality control program we had into great programs."

Parrino also said that working toward SCORE certification meant teamwork throughout the company. "We enjoy participating, learning and growing our company with the time-proven experience accumulated by some of the best people in our industry and shared with our members," he said. "Tie it all together and you have all your departments striving towards a common goal—SCORE teamwork at its best! Plum Building Systems, LLC is proud to have joined the ranks of SCORE certified companies, and we plan to continue our drive for excellence. Thanks to all the members who have contributed to these training programs and to the great staff at SBCA."

For more information regarding SCORE, please visit www.sbcindustry.com/score.php. For more information about Plum Building Systems, please visit www.plumbuildingsystemsinc.com.

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