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Wisconsin Safety Council honors Wausau Window and Wall Systems

Wausau, Wis. (June 2009) – The Wisconsin Safety Council presented Wausau Window and Wall Systems with a Corporate Safety Award. Doug Janz, Wausau’s safety manager, accepted the finalist’s award certificate on May 19th.

Nominees for the Wisconsin Corporate Safety Award submitted safety data and a report describing the company’s occupational safety and health practices. “Based on our organization’s low lost time injury incidence rate for 2008 and our report, we were selected as an ‘outstanding leader’ in keeping Wisconsin a safe place to work and to live,” said Janz. “It’s an honor to be recognized in such a strong manner.”



As stated on the Outstanding Achievement Certificate for Excellence in Safety: the Wisconsin Safety Council “recognizes that all too often employers do not realize the human and economic value of strong occupational safety and health efforts. Moreover, many employers do not realize the positive effect and health recognition can have on employee morale and production, as well as potential business opportunities.”

Further contributing to the morale, health and safety of its employees and community, Janz was quick to share the credit with his co-workers and pleased that it is one of the first awards the company has achieved in its Wausau’s new, green facility. Opened last year, the manufacturing facility was designed and built to meet the U.S. Green Building Council’s (USGBC’s) LEED® Silver-level certification for energy and environmental leadership.

According to the USGBC, newly constructed buildings rated LEED-Silver have demonstrated 32% energy savings compared to national averages. Green and LEED-rated buildings also have shown reductions in carbon emissions by 35%, water use by 50%, and construction waste by 50%. Multiple studies have documented measurable benefits for improved daylighting, natural ventilation and indoor air quality in buildings including reduced illness and absenteeism, and productivity gains of up to 16%.

To learn more about Wausau’s safe, green business practices, products and tools, please visit <http://www.WausauWindow.com> or call 877-678-2983.

Nationally recognized for its innovative expertise, Wausau Window and Wall Systems is an industry leader in engineering window and curtainwall systems for commercial and institutional construction applications. For more than 50 years, Wausau has worked closely with architects, building owners and contractors to realize their vision for aesthetic beauty, sustainability and lasting value, while striving to maintain the highest level of customer service, communication and overall satisfaction. Wausau is a part of Apogee Enterprises, Inc., a publicly held, U.S. corporation.

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