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Cascade Aims to with their Customers

We are pleased to inform you that we have attained SCORE certification with the Wood Truss Council of America (WTCA). SCORE stands for Structural Component Operations Reaching for Excellence. A company that achieves SCORE certification is involved in pursuing distinction, offering their customers the best quality product possible and educating their employees and the marketplace. SCORE-certified companies participate in programs that allow customers to see their commitment to quality in addition to basic employee and technical training as well as jobsite safety.

In order to receive SCORE certification, component companies must participate in several WTCA programs. Receiving certification in these programs acts as steps towards SCORE certification. These programs offer in-depth education in the areas of in-plant training, jobsite package information, safety, risk management and truss technician training.

It is with great pride that we make this announcement. Cascade Mfg Co cares about our customers and our employees. We are continuously involving product and process improvement, resulting in **Total Support™** to our customers and co-workers.

Shear Wall Bracing for Residences Being Enforced

The 2006 International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC) have been adopted at the state and local level in most U.S States. A provision in the code requires wall bracing for resisting lateral loads in residential structures.

Some residential design trends may require an engineered wall design to resist wind and seismic forces. And whether enforced due to code or not, it is imperative to ensure proper wall construction. Examples of these areas are garages with a wide overhead door and narrow wall returns, walls with a large number of windows (such as a Great Room), two story stacked shear walls or balloon framed rooms.

Cascade Mfg Co offers engineered solutions from two of the most well known and respected names in the construction industry. Simpson Strong-Tie® Strong-Wall® Shearwalls and iLevel® Shear Brace both offer an engineered solution to your shear wall requirements.

Contact your sales representative today for more information.

