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American Galvanizers Association (AGA) and Schuff Steel Company Will Open Their Doors in Denver on September 18 for SteelDay

DENVER, CO – On September 18, 2009, architects, engineers, contractors, and others interested in the AEC community will have an opportunity for an inside look at two local companies, American Galvanizers Association (AGA) and Schuff Steel Company, as a part of the inaugural SteelDay.

Across the US on September 18, all facets of the steel industry will open their doors, with the hope to open specifiers' minds to the endless opportunities of designing with structural steel. SteelDay 2009, hosted by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), is an interactive networking day for the AEC community and general public to learn how the steel industry contributes to building America. Steel fabricators, mills, service centers, galvanizers, HSS producers, and others in the industry will open their facilities, job sites, and offices to offer tours, continuing education credits, and a glimpse into the industry free of charge.

The AGA will host lunch and a 1-hour continuing education seminar beginning at noon at their office: 6881 S Holly Cir, Ste 108; Centennial, CO 80112. The *Galvanize It!* seminar, approved for credit with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), will educate participants about the hot-dip galvanizing process, specifications, design practices, costs, and performance. Additionally, the AGA will open its extensive publication library, allowing participants to take one complimentary copy of each publication for their resource.

Immediately following the AGA seminar, Schuff Steel Company will be hosting cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 1:00PM – 4:00PM at the Budweiser Champion Club - Invesco Field at Mile High (1701 Bryant St, Suite 700; Denver, CO 80204). During the event, attendees will be able to network with staff from the Denver office, learn about the utilization of steel and technology in today's market, as well as have a chance to win a Garmin GPS. Take a behind the scenes tour of the Invesco facilities. Tours are scheduled at 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm. Please register to attend this event by September 9th.

To register for either of these events, visit <http://www.aisc.org/Register.aspx>, or visit www.steelday.org to learn more about SteelDay 2009 and other events across the country.

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About the American Galvanizers Association (AGA)

The American Galvanizers Association (AGA), headquartered in Centennial, Colo., is a not-for-profit trade association dedicated to serving the needs of specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, and fabricators throughout North America. Since 1933, the AGA has provided information on the most innovative applications and state-of-the-art technological developments in hot-dip galvanizing for corrosion protection. Created to educate and train in the specification and use of hot-dip galvanized steel, the AGA maintains a large technical library, distributes numerous industry publications, offers free educational seminars, and provides toll-free technical support to the specifying community. For more information about the AGA, please visit www.galvanizeit.org.

About Schuff Steel Company

Founded in 1976, Schuff Steel is today the nation's largest and most experienced structural steel fabricator and erector. Ranked by ENR as the top Steel Erector and in the top 10 specialty contractors overall, Schuff is recognized as the most highly ranked steel fabricator and erector in the nation. With nine fabrication plants located in Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Georgia and Florida, Schuff Steel is uniquely positioned to service clients anywhere in the country – and beyond. From design-assist/design-build preconstruction engineering services through erection, their innovative approach to project execution has placed them at the head of the class. Schuff's in-house engineering department uses the latest tools and design techniques to deliver the most efficient steel design possible, providing preconstruction budgeting along the way. With state-of-the-art fabrication shops and project management systems, Schuff turns concept into reality, delivering each project with the utmost precision, utilizing Building Information Modeling (BIM) systems. For more information about Schuff Steel Company, please visit www.schuff.com.

About the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)

The American Institute of Steel Construction, headquartered in Chicago, is a not-for-profit technical institute and trade association established in 1921 to serve the structural steel design community and construction industry. AISC's mission is to make structural steel the material of choice by being the leader in structural steel-related technical and market-building activities, including: specification and code development, research, education, technical assistance, quality certification, standardization, and market development. AISC has a long tradition of service to the steel construction industry of providing timely and reliable information. For more information about AISC, please visit www.aisc.org.

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