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Allensville Planing Mill in Allensville, Pennsylvania Becomes SCORE Achiever

Madison, WI— As of April 6, 2011, Allensville Planing Mill in Allensville, Pennsylvania, is a SCORE-certified structural building components manufacturing facility. Allensville Planing Mill has qualified for SCORE Achiever 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.

Achiever 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 component installation.

In a challenging economic environment APM decided to commit its resources to focus the internal effort to get the Achiever Certification. We believed it was important to our customers and employees to show them our commitment to produce a quality product at competitive pricing when many in the industry are cutting costs every way possible and at times jeopardizing quality. Completing the SCORE Certification shows our commitment to continual improvement, said Charlie Humphreys, CEO at APM.

For more information regarding SCORE, please visit www.sbcindustry.com/score.php. For more information about Allensville Planing Mill please visit www.apm-inc.net.

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The Structural Building Components Association (SBCA) who represent, at the market's peak in 2006, \$15 billion worth of lumber and engineered wood products purchases and \$1 billion in galvanized sheet steel purchases, is an international not-for-profit trade association of structural building component manufacturers. Currently, SBCA has 559 component manufacturer members, 36 chapters, and 271 supplier and related services members seeking to protect and expand the markets for the products they manufacture.



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