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### **KANSAS CITY ROOFING MANUFACTURER EARNS ISO 14001 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION**

Kansas City, Missouri, March 8, 2005 – Performance Roof Systems Inc., (PRS), is part of one of the world’s largest producers of APP Modified Bitumen Roofing membranes. Its United States operations has recently received its ISO14001 environmental management certification, according to Leslie Miner, company ISO Management Representative.

ISO registration helps both product and service oriented organizations achieve standards of quality that are recognized and respected throughout the world. ISO 9000:2001 is the international recognized standard for quality management systems and ISO14001 is for environmental management systems.

“We are proud of this achievement and of the hard work and energy put into this effort by our employees,” explained Miner. “It shows that PRS practices consistent, environmentally protective business processes that benefit our customers, partners and community,” she continued.

Deanna Deloney, Chief Operating Officer of PRS, said, “At PRS, the goal is to focus on quality manufacturing processes while ensuring minimal impact to the environment. These quality and environmental management systems will guide us as we strive to achieve our goals of continuous improvement, customer satisfaction and being an environmentally friendly neighbor within our global society.”

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“The construction industry is quickly moving toward environmentally focused standards for materials and installation processes, as an almost mandatory requirement,” Deloney said.

PRS has more than 5 billion square feet of its product in use on hundreds of buildings including the Sears Tower, the White House, Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino and McCormick Place.

As part of the certification process, Performance Roof Systems hired Missouri Enterprise Project Director Scott Brady to provide training for management, employees and internal auditors while assisting in the creation of an environmental policy manual, procedures and forms.

Missouri Enterprise is a not-for-profit corporation that provides business and technical assistance to help Missouri companies succeed. It manages the Manufacturing Extension Partnership in Missouri, an Advanced Manufacturing Training Program (funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant) a value added agriculture program and one of the state’s Innovation Centers.