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Shelter Systems Limited Becomes SCORE Elite

Madison, WI—As of July 19, 2007, Shelter Systems Limited became SCORE-certified at the Elite level. Shelter Systems Limited, which is based in Westminster, MD, had previously achieved SCORE Leader status, and has now moved on to become SCORE Elite. The company has worked hard to identify itself as a company that strives for excellence.

WTCA's SCORE program, which stands for Structural Component Operations Reaching for Excellence, was recently launched to fill the need for an industry certification—something that has come up repeatedly over the last 15-plus years. WTCA members who were participating in many available programs (e.g., Truss Technician Training, In-Plant WTCA QC, Operation Safety, etc.) were looking for a way to show both their customers and other industry professionals how committed they are to continuous improvement within their companies.

This is what SCORE exists to do, as well as to assist members by providing them with tools they can use to create and/or improve their own strategic marketing plans. Certified companies have embraced programs intended to help them continually improve and provide enhanced value to their customers. Achieving SCORE certification communicates an internal commitment to continual education and ever-increasing professionalism.

“I am proud of our team in the way they embraced the SCORE program,” said Joe Hikel, chief operating officer at Shelter Systems Limited. “They all reached beyond the scope of their day-to-day jobs in order to achieve the different requirements. ORisk in particular was an eye opener for each and every member of our team. We always try to be at the forefront of the industry, and we view the certification as something that sets us apart from our competitors in a very competitive market. We are proud to be the first component manufacturer to reach the Elite level.”

Barry Dixon, WTCA president, extended his congratulations. “People working at the SCORE level are leaders in the industry, because bettering our individual companies betters the entire industry,” he said.

For more information regarding SCORE, please visit www.sbcindustry.com/score.php. For more information about Shelter Systems Limited, please visit www.sheltersystems.com/index.php.

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WTCA – Representing the Structural Building Components Industry is an international not-for-profit trade association of structural building component manufacturers. Formerly the Wood Truss Council of America, WTCA evolved its name in March 2006 to more accurately reflect the work of the association and its membership. Currently, WTCA has more than 820 component manufacturer members, 32 chapters, and more than 300 supplier and related services members seeking to protect and expand the markets for the products they manufacture.