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AEP Span Consolidates Operations to West Coast Market

Dallas, Texas – AEP Span, a division of ASC Profiles Inc., has announced that it will leave the East Coast market and consolidate its operations to the West Coast with the closure of the Dallas manufacturing facility and the elimination of the supporting sales organizations. The closure, announced to employees on June 24, will be final by July 31.

Approximately 47 positions will be eliminated with the closure of the facility. Employees will be offered severance based on their length of service. Career transition services are being made available to help employees during this transition.

Jim Holland, President of ASC Profiles, said “The Dallas manufacturing facility has operated at a loss over the past few years and current projections show that to continue operations at the Dallas plant would have resulted in an operating loss in 2010.”

“These reductions are due to unprecedented and immediate economic pressures and do not reflect negatively upon the affected employees, our strategy or the viability of the company,” he continued.

Holland acknowledged the contribution of the employees in Dallas and thanked the company’s customers for their patronage. AEP Span will continue to support customers during this transition. He said existing warranties will be honored by calling 1 800 733-4955 or by contacting the company at info@AEPspan.com.

Holland said he expected this consolidation to strengthen AEP Span’s West Coast market position as the company concentrated solely on maintaining and continuing to grow and serve our client base from existing operations in Fontana, Calif. and Tacoma, Wash.

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About AEP Span

AEP Span, a Division of ASC Profiles, Inc. provides architecturally engineered solutions through a variety of steel roof and wall products. ASC Profiles, Inc. is a BlueScope Steel Company and services various segments of the steel construction industry through its three divisions, AEP Span, ASC Steel Deck and ASC Building Products. For more information about ASC Profiles or any of its divisions visit www.ascprofiles.com

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