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**NEW SOUTH CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, LLC
SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 20 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

August 2, 2007 (W. Columbia, SC) **New South Construction Supply, LLC** was recently named as one of the 2007 Best Places to Work in South Carolina. This second annual program was created by SCBIZ in partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) - South Carolina State Council, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, SCJobnetwork.com, and Best Companies Group.

The Best Places to Work in South Carolina survey and award program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the top employers in South Carolina, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The list is made up of 20 companies split into two groups: 12 small/medium sized companies (25-249 employees) and 8 large sized companies (more than 250 employees). **New South Construction Supply, LLC** has been named one of this year's Best Places to Work in South Carolina in the (small/medium) category.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in South Carolina;
- Must be in business a minimum of 1 year;
- Have at least 25 employees in South Carolina.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the Best Places to Work in South Carolina. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in South Carolina with assistance from ModernThink LLC, who analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

Commenting on this award, **Jim Sobeck, CEO of New South Construction Supply** said, "We're very proud to be recognized for workplace excellence as we work diligently to provide a high quality work environment and benefit package. We never forget that our most valuable asset is our associates. Our success lies in their hands and we strive to show our appreciation for their hard work by constantly enhancing the work environment and our benefits to ensure low turnover. "

About New South Construction Supply

New South Construction Supply is a distributor of construction products to General Contractors and Subcontractors across the Sunbelt. The company specializes in concrete and masonry accessories rebar and wire mesh, waterproofing materials, Stucco, EIFS, and many other construction products.

The main office, and a branch, is in W. Columbia SC with branches in Charleston, Greenville, Myrtle Beach and Hardeeville (Hilton Head/Savannah area) SC; and Charlotte, Greensboro, and Raleigh, NC; and Gulfport, MS.

For more information on the Best Places to Work in South Carolina program, visit www.BestPlacestoWorkSC.com.

2007 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(Alphabetical order, no ranking)

AgFirst Farm Credit Bank
American Stainless & Supply
Automated Trading Desk
Carolinas Hospital System
Classic Residence by Hyatt on Hilton Head Island
Cynergi Systems, LLC
Edward Jones
Elliott Davis, LLC
FGP International
First Reliance Bank
Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina
Johnson & Johnson, Inc., CMGA
Life Cycle Engineering
New South Construction Supply, LLC
Pee Dee Electric Cooperative
Rosenfeld Einstein
South Carolina Bank and Trust Financial Corporation
South Carolina Federal Credit Union
SynTerra Corporation
Tuomey Healthcare System