



News Release

Worldwide Steel Buildings acquires assets from Miracle Steel plant in Watertown, SD.

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Worldwide Steel Buildings, through its parent company Heartland Manufacturing Group, Inc. has acquired certain assets of Miracle Steel Buildings at auction on May 28, 2009. These assets will be used to expand its steel building business. "We are being aggressive in expanding our steel buildings business and believe that despite the recent economic turmoil, the demand for high quality, long lasting, environmentally friendly steel buildings remains strong.," said Heartland Company CEO Larry Shipp.

Worldwide anticipates further market penetration in the northern states. "Our near term plans include a new sales office in the greater Minneapolis area to utilize our capacity and to emphasize our strength as the quality steel building provider in the Northern states," said Worldwide Steel Building National Sales and Marketing Manager Warren Bott.

Worldwide Steel Buildings has been in business over 25 years. They sell and distribute both open web truss and rigid frame steel buildings throughout the United States. Worldwide Steel Buildings has an A rated accreditation with the Better Business Bureau and holds membership in American Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Heartland Companies, Inc., headquartered in Peculiar, Mo, is a steel building manufacturer and distributor as well as a Contractor specializing in concrete walls, footings, flatwork, waterproofing and steel building erection. Our operating divisions consist of Heartland Manufacturing Group, Inc, d/b/a Worldwide Steel Buildings and U.S. Steel Truss and Mid-America Contracting, Inc d/b/a Michaels Basement Company and GMP Flatwork. For more information, please visit the Heartland Companies Website at www.heartlandcos.com

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