



Structural Building Components Association

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Lumber Specialties, Story City, Becomes SCORE Leader

Madison, WI— As of May 20, 2009, Lumber Specialties, Ltd. in Story City, IA, is a SCORE-certified structural building components manufacturing facility. Story City is the second Lumber Specialties location to reach the SCORE Leader level, joining the Dyersville location, which was certified in August 2008. Both facilities have identified themselves as operations that strive for excellence.

SBCA's SCORE program, which stands for Structural Component Operations Reaching for Excellence, was created in response to member requests for an industry certification process. SBCA member companies participating in many available programs wanted a way to show both their customers and other industry professionals how committed they are to continuous improvement within their companies. This is just one of the needs SCORE exists to fill. Certified companies participate in programs that help educate their employees, improve internal processes, and place a fence of protection around their companies.

Among other things, Leader certification means being In-Plant WTCA QC certified and having a minimum of 80 percent of technicians certified in Truss Technician Training. SCORE-certified locations also send out JOBSITE PACKAGES (which include SBCA documents) with each delivery to advocate industry-recommended practices for safe truss installation.

"Lumber Specialties is committed to being a leader in our market and the industry, even during these uncertain times," said Steve Kennedy, engineer/training manager at Lumber Specialties. "In order to succeed, our customers need to know they can count on us to provide what's needed. Working with SBCA and becoming SCORE certified proves we are committed to excellence."

For more information regarding SCORE, please visit www.sbindustry.com/score.php. For more information about Lumber Specialties, Ltd., please visit www.LbrSpec.com.

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The Structural Building Components Association (SBCA) is an international not-for-profit trade association of structural building component manufacturers. Formerly WTCA—Representing the Structural Building Components Industry, the association evolved its name in October 2008 to more accurately reflect the work of the association and its membership. Currently, SBCA has nearly 700 component manufacturer members, 35 chapters, and 267 supplier and related services members seeking to protect and expand the markets for the products they manufacture.



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