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Mobil Steel Employees Participate in AISC Steel Day on September 24

HOUSTON (September 24, 2010) –

Mobil Steel International, Inc., joined steel fabricators, architects, engineers, and contractors across the U.S. celebrating the second annual SteelDay on September 24. <u>SteelDay</u> activities focused on the benefits of structural steel design, fabrication and construction, and promoted careers in the steel industry.



Mobil Steel employees took time out of their work day at the 80,000 square foot, six-fabrication bay facility to reflect and celebrate the steel fabrication company's role in building America's infrastructure. Structural steel fabrication is a critical component of the construction industry and important to efforts to rebuild America's economy.

Mobil Steel's celebration was one of nearly 200 events held throughout the U.S. SteelDay 2010, hosted by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), is the second annual national event showcasing how the structural steel industry contributes to build America. Last year SteelDay events were held at more than 170 different locations all over the country.

"Mobil Steel is very proud to be a successful member of the structural steel industry and to play a role in rebuilding America's economy," said Leonard A. Bedell, president and CEO of Mobil Steel International, Inc. "As a business, we are blessed to work in the Houston community and the United States where we can help build a robust economy. Our employees find steel fabrication a fulfilling job."

According to AISC, as concerns over the economy linger, building professionals want to reduce risk and control costs more than ever. Increasingly they also need to be sensitive to the

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environmental impacts of their projects. SteelDay 2010 showed that building with structural steel is a very effective strategy toward meeting these goals and ensures a successful project is delivered on time and on budget. SteelDay provided an appreciation for what goes into structural steel design – and the steel industry's efforts to recycle and be environmentally friendly.

About Mobil Steel International, Inc.

Mobil Steel International, Inc. fabricates steel used in some of the world's essential industries: chemical, manufacturing, petroleum, communication, clean fuels, and power utilities, as well as commercial construction. Mobil Steel's South Wayside Drive facility in Houston has a production capacity of more than 1,000 tons per month in its 80,000 square feet of plant and office facilities under roof, providing flexibility to manage multiple projects. The 8.5-acre site is located within major freeway access to the refining and petrochemical complex in the Gulf Coast region. Mobil Steel is quality certified by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC).

About the American Institute of Steel Construction

The American Institute of Steel Construction, headquartered in Chicago, is a not-for-profit technical institute and trade association established in 1921 to serve the structural steel design community and construction industry. AISC's mission is to make structural steel the material of choice by being the leader in structural steel-related technical and market-building activities, including: specification and code development, research, education, technical assistance, quality certification, standardization, and market development. AISC has a long tradition of service to the steel construction industry of providing timely and reliable information.

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