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Design Systems Builders

DESIGN SYSTEMS BUILDERS RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Nashville, TN -- Design Systems Builders, Inc. was honored by Butler Manufacturing Company as their highest volume Butler Builder® in 2003.

The "Top Volume Builder" award was presented to the Nashville-based design/build contracting company at the recent Butler National Sales Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, FL. More than 1,200 independent contractors affiliated with Butler serve local trade areas throughout North America.

In 2003, Design Systems Builders applied more than \$5.25 million worth of Butler preengineered building systems to industrial and distribution facilities construction involving 11 new projects and ten existing buildings re-roofed with Butler standing seam metal roof systems. Design Systems Builders' new construction projects included: a 618,000 sq.ft. tile plant for Graniti Fiandre in Crossville, TN, a 14,000 sq.ft. aircraft hangar for Nissan in Smyrna, TN, and a 200,000 sq.ft. parts logistics center in Canton, MS, for Nissan.

Design Systems Builders, Inc. is a division of T.W. Frierson Contractor, Inc. based in Nashville, Tennessee. They have been affiliated with Butler, the world's leading producer of building systems, since 1976. In this 27 year relationship Design Systems has placed more than \$55 million worth of Butler products to various industrial, distribution and commercial projects. Design Systems Builders earned the national high-volume award previously in 1997 and has earned Regional honors as the high-volume Butler Builder® eight out of the last eleven years, along with a lengthy list of other recognitions with Butler and the pre-engineered building community at large.

Company principals are Ernest D. Taylor, E. Dean Taylor, Jr., Winston C. Hickman, and W.C. Hickman, Jr. The company is active in Associated Builders & Contractors, National Association of Industrial & Office Parks, Tennessee Industrial Development Council, and other construction and business organizations.

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