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BASF Selects Spider Competent Person Training Solution for Technical Team

SEATTLE – BASF Construction Chemicals - Building Systems named Spider its national supplier for Competent Person Training for its Technical Services and Sales teams. The agreement secures training for an initial 94 BASF professionals at 12 of Spider’s 24 locations to prepare them to meet the OSHA 1926.503 standard.

BASF Area Manager Phil Bergum comments, “Spider’s recognized leadership in reliable suspended access, national footprint and extensive course schedule make this training agreement a valuable partnership for BASF.”

Companies with field-based personnel can struggle to consistently deliver quality training across multiple regions at reasonable cost. Spider’s accredited Competent Person Training bridges this gap. By centrally managing the registration and billing process, Spider simplifies registering individual employees for classes and drives efficiency for BASF in vendor management.

Contact Spider about national agreements for Competent Person Training and other solutions at 877-774-3370.

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About Spider:

Founded in 1947, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty-engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the most reliable access solutions available. More information is available at www.SpiderStaging.com.

About BASF:

BASF is the world’s leading chemical company: The Chemical Company. Its portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics and performance products to agricultural products, fine chemicals, as well as oil and gas. As a reliable partner, BASF helps its customers in virtually all industries to be more successful. With its high-value products and intelligent solutions, BASF plays an important role in finding answers to global challenges, such as climate protection, energy efficiency, nutrition and mobility. BASF has approximately 97,000 employees and posted sales of more than €62 billion in 2008. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchanges in Frankfurt (BAS), London (BFA) and Zurich (AN). Further information on BASF is available on the Internet at www.basf.com.

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