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National Roofing Contractor Brings Jobs, Free Healthcare to Colorado Springs

--Jasper Contractors Inc. to host a local job fair in November--

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Nov. 16, 2010) – National roofing contractor Jasper Contractors Inc. is bringing 50 new jobs to the Colorado Springs area, all of which have the potential to exceed \$100,000 in annual income. Along with quality career opportunities, Jasper also provides 100 percent paid health insurance for all employees and their families. Jasper is bringing 360 new jobs to seven markets nationwide.

In addition to Colorado Springs, Jasper will host job fairs in Chicago, Denver, Phoenix and Salt Lake City throughout November.

“Colorado Springs is home to one of Jasper’s larger facilities,” says Brian Wedding, CEO of Jasper. “It’s our hope that the caliber of available positions will attract qualified, enthusiastic applicants, and that results will mirror the success we’ve experienced at recent job fairs, including in Denver.”

The unemployment rate in Colorado Springs reached 8.7 percent in September, which continued a nine-month streak of 8 percent or higher, the longest stretch of its kind in more than 20 years, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Colorado lost more than 11,000 jobs from May to September, according to the Goss Monthly Business Conditions Index for Colorado. In September, the state unemployment rate reached 8.2 percent – its highest mark since June 2009.

Despite the sluggish economy, Jasper executives say they are poised to offer permanent, long-term jobs.

“Jasper’s presence in Colorado Springs will help stimulate the local economy in more ways than one,” says Wedding. “Along with offering 50 career opportunities, we rely on local businesses for such services as fuel and maintenance for our fleet of trucks and sign replication. Our economic impact extends well into the community.”

Colorado Springs-area residents are invited to speak with a Jasper representative at an upcoming job fair:

- **RCI/Jasper Recruiting Job Fair – Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Hilton Garden Inn – Colorado Springs Airport, 2035 Aerotech Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo., starting at 7:30 a.m.**

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For more information call 800-610-9403 or visit www.JasperRoof.com.

About Jasper Contractors Inc.

Jasper Contractors, a national roofing contracting company headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., has offered exceptional roofing services since 2004. With offices located in Atlanta, Baton Rouge, Chicago, Cincinnati, Colorado Springs, Denver, Lincoln, Salt Lake City and opening soon in Phoenix, Jasper has earned an excellent reputation as the go-to roofing specialists when it comes to residential and commercial asphalt roofing, low-slope roofing, and metal roofing for re-roof and new construction. All Company contractors are certified, licensed, bonded and insured. Jasper offers a no-cost roof inspection, helps navigate insurance claims, provides superb customer service and employs only highly-trained, highly-skilled roof installers.

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