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Bill Neeb/David Currie, Teton Truss Small Business Person of the Year 2007

Etna – The Wyoming District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Bill Neeb/David Currie of Teton Truss, Small Business Person of the Year 2007. This award will be presented to Mr. Bill Neeb and Mr. David Currie on May 17, 2007 at a noon luncheon to be held at the Flying Saddle Resort in Alpine, Wyoming. Steven Despain, District Director of the State SBA office will be presenting this prestigious award. Bill and David were nominated by Mr. Jared Gleue, Community Banking President, Wells Fargo Bank.

This award is given to an individual who owns and operates or bears principal responsibility for operating a small business that demonstrates a substantiated history as an established business. Other evaluation criteria includes, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, innovative product or service, response to adversity and the contributions by the nominee to aid community oriented projects. The President of the United States recognizes contributions of the small business community to the American economy and society by proclamation each year.

Bill and Dave attended Michigan State University in the mid 80's and met as fraternity brothers at Theta Chi. They became close friends and enjoyed bouncing ideas off one another. One of these ideas was the need for roofing trusses in the Star Valley area, so they began thinking of ways to start a small operation; thus, Teton Truss and Star Valley Lumber. The businesses support the local area as well as other areas of Western Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, and Utah. They employ 30 employees and use the latest technology for their truss construction and the lumber business. They are both well deserving of the Small Business Person of the Year 2007 award.

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