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PROSTEEL EARNS COVETED AISC CERTIFICATION

ProSteel, a manufacturing division of ProEnergy Services, recently received certification from the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC). The certification covers ProSteel's fabrication work in the global energy industry.

AISC certification establishes high standards in the steel construction industry and offers customers the assurance of best practices from certified contractors. ProSteel was certified following a rigorous evaluation and on-site audit that covered the company's personnel, capabilities, organization, equipment, experience procedures and commitment to the required quality of work.

"We were extremely pleased to obtain this certification because it means ProSteel can be considered now for projects that were not open to us before," said Rick Wisner, the company's quality assurance/quality control director. "We received several verbal accolades from AISC's on-site auditor for our strong fabrication program, and no corrective actions were cited, which is almost unheard of in this industry."

AISC, headquartered in Chicago, is a not-for-profit technical institute and trade association that serves the structural steel design community and construction industry. Certification from the association requires annual renewal.

ProSteel, the fabrication unit of ProEnergy, executes projects for industrial customers around the world. The company manufactures, retrofits, installs and tests a variety of steel products used in construction, operation and maintenance for industrial customers in manufacturing, food processing, fuel refining, material handling, water treatment, and chemical/petroleum refining processes.

ProEnergy provides integrated services to industrial customers throughout the region and to the global energy industry. The company has U.S. offices in Sedalia, Mo.; Atlanta; Houston; and Tulsa and overseas locations in Argentina, Mexico, Venezuela, Pakistan, Panama and Ghana. More information is available on its website at www.proenergyservices.com.

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