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## UNIVERSAL FABRIC STRUCTURES ACHIEVES ISO 9001:2008 CERTIFICATION

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Universal Fabric Structures, Inc., a Quakertown, PA based company that specializes in steel or aluminum framed, premium tensioned fabric buildings, announced that it has been certified under the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Standard. Originally certified in 2002 under ISO 9001:2000 standards, this updated certification demonstrates the organization's continued commitment to maintain the highest levels of quality and customer support.

“Going through the process of recertifying our program as well as updating to the new 2008 standard showed me that we truly have made the standard fit the company and not the other way around”, states Ed Vollrath, UFS Director of Operations & ISO 9001 Management Representative. “Maintaining the program over the years is second nature as we have developed true “buy-in” from all employees, from top management on down. This new recertification proves that we have succeeded in reaching our goal that the program improves our business and is not just a piece of paper. Working to these standards has improved all of our business processes and has added value.”



ISO 9001:2008 is an internationally recognized Quality Management System standard developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The standard was developed to confirm that companies have established and maintained a uniform quality management system to better meet the needs of their customers. The certification covers all global processes in design and development, manufacturing, installation, and servicing of products. To be certified to the standard, companies must implement a comprehensive quality management system that addresses all areas of operation. Universal Fabric Structures received the designation following audit and registration activities conducted by TUV America.

According to Vollrath, “Our customers benefit, our supply chain benefits and we benefit.”

### About Universal Fabric Structures

Universal Fabric Structures is committed to providing high quality, cost effective, engineered fabric structure systems based on customer-driven needs. Established in 1983, the company has delivered on this commitment providing solutions for military, sport, industrial, and commercial and event applications. Projects include rapid-deploy, relocatable military structures, SPORTHALL® facilities for various sports & recreation applications, industrial enclosures (including rentals) for warehousing, aviation and environmental remediation, and commercial structures for correctional, worship, events and gaming applications.

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