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Buckeye Shapeform Receives Top Industry Quality Accreditations

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Committed to providing quality products to original equipment manufacturers for more than 100 years, **Buckeye Shapeform** is pleased to announce its certification to the ISO9001 and AS9100 Quality Management System standards. The certifications demonstrate Buckeye Shapeform's superior quality management of all its manufactured products including its deep draw technology for military weaponry.

"We are honored to have these certifications, which followed intense on-site document reviews, audits and checks of our standard of quality throughout 2009," says Ken Tumblison, president of Buckeye Shapeform. "Buckeye Shapeform's deep draw technology offers a mission-critical component that delivers a superior end product. Certifications for quality management are integral to this technology."

The AS9100 Aerospace Standard is a comprehensive set of requirements for implementing and maintaining a quality management system that meets the stringent quality requirements of the aerospace industry. The AS9100 standard, based on the ISO 9001 quality standard, was developed by the International Aerospace Quality Group. ISO9001 is a globally recognized standard for quality management, focusing on enhancing customer satisfaction and continuous improvement. The certifications, approved by National Quality Assurance, USA, apply to Buckeye Shapeform's manufacturing of metal stampings, electronic instrumentation enclosures and instrument knobs, as well as deep drawn metals.

Buckeye Shapeform's deep draw technology is a virtually flawless manufacturing process that creates complex small, medium and large cylindrical shells, tubes and other shapes requiring close tolerances. Buckeye Shapeform's deep draw technology is in use with Lockheed Martin's tactical missile group. Buckeye Shapeform is also a STAR supplier and a preferred supplier for Lockheed Martin, designations that demonstrate high ratings for on-time quality work and products.

About Buckeye Shapeform:

Founded in 1902 as the Buckeye Stamping Company, Buckeye Shapeform includes Buckeye Enclosures, Buckeye Novelty Cans, Buckeye Knobs and Buckeye Deep Drawn Technology. Buckeye Enclosures offers a complete line of off-the-shelf instrumentation enclosures as well as services for modifying standard enclosures and creating completely customized solutions in either metal or plastic material. For more information, please visit www.buckeyeshapeform.com.