

## Press Release

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### **W.P. Hickman Company Offers the Construction Industry's First ANSI/SPRI ES-1 Certificate of Compliance**

(Ashville, N.C.) – W.P. Hickman Company, a leading manufacturer of perimeter edge metal for commercial roof applications, proudly offers the industry's first and only ANSI/SPRI ES-1 Certificate of Compliance for all of its qualified products.

Upon request, Hickman will provide its customers with a signed certificate listing every Hickman product that meets the ANSI/SPRI ES-1 Roof Edge Standard, adopted into the 2003 edition and revised in the 2006 edition of the International Building Code (IBC). Along with certified products, the certificate of compliance contains pertinent project information regarding a building's location and height, owner, project architect and product installer.

"Quote on the benefits of having the certificate," commented Scott Hickman, CEO of W.P. Hickman Company.

ANSI/SPRI ES-1 is a roof edge standard that sets minimum requirements for the structural integrity and wind resistance of a roof edge and is the ultimate reference for anyone who designs, specifies or installs low-slope roofs. In order to comply with ANSI/SPRI ES-1, a product must be tested and shown to stay in place when subjected to design wind loads.

Developed by non-profit organization SPRI (Single-Ply Roofing Industry) using an ANSI (American National Standards Institute) based consensus process as a method for designing roof systems' edge metal systems, ANSI/SPRI ES-1 has been adopted by 36 states with many more soon to embrace the standard. Providing its customers with a sense of comfort and reduced liability, Hickman guarantees conformity with ANSI/SPRI ES-1 standards on any product listed on the certificate of compliance.

W.P. Hickman is a family owned business with over 60 years experience in the metal roof edging industry. Hickman products continue to offer superior protection against wind and water infiltration and are backed by one of the best warranties in the business. W.P. Hickman has been "The Leading Edge Since 1945." For more information on W.P. Hickman's Certificate of Compliance or any of its products, visit its website at [www.wph.com](http://www.wph.com) or call 1.800.892.9173.