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QUALITY FLOAT WORKS RECEIVES U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

Fewer than Sixty Businesses Recognized in Nation

SCHAUMBURG, IL –The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has given Quality Float Works, Inc. a “Small Business Blue Ribbon Award” for 2007 recognizing its achievements. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the nation’s largest business federation representing more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sector and regions. This award represents the continued strides the company has made in innovation and unparalleled service in the manufacturing industry.

“We pride ourselves on manufacturing quality products while delivering the type of customer service that is expected from our customers, said Jason Speer, Vice President and General Manager, Quality Float Works, Inc. We are honored to receive this award and it reflects our commitment to the manufacturing industry, our customers and our community.”

“We are pleased to honor Quality Float Works, Inc. with this award for their high level of commitment to customer service, employee training and development and community involvement,” said **Tom Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO**. “This business is a great example of lasting success founded upon the values of hard work, dedication and good citizenship.”

Recipients of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce “Small Business Blue Ribbon Award” are chosen based on financial performance and business history, staff training and motivation, community involvement, community service and business plan or strategy for growth. Quality Float Works, Inc. has grown into a global competitor that exports to Canada, China, Vietnam, Singapore and countless European countries. This is based, in part, to the innovative development of the Quality Float Division. This division manufactures float balls in an assembly, which is easier for many customers to use. This assembly is used in many water purification systems all over the world. This innovation has led to a 50% growth in revenues and 12% growth in international sales.

The award is the latest in a series of recent exciting accomplishments for Quality Float Works, Inc. Sandra Westlund-Deenihan, President, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Tooling and Manufacturing Association (TMA) which represents 1,300 manufacturing companies in the Chicagoland area. Quality Float Works, Inc. received a 100% customer service recognition award from FMC, one of the most diversified companies doing business in the global marketplace.

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