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Lonestar Prestress Manufacturing Inc. Attains NPCA Certified Plant Distinction

HOUSTON—Lonestar Prestress Manufacturing Inc. (LPMI), located in Houston, TX is pleased to announce it has been awarded status as a National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) Certified Plant. The designation recognizes LPMI as a precast concrete manufacturing plant operating at the highest standards of production and quality control.

NPCA established its National Plant Certification Program in 1987 to ensure a consistent industry benchmark and a high degree of excellence among precast operations. The program involves a comprehensive review of all aspects of a plant's manufacturing processes and to achieve certification, participants must pass an initial inspection. Plants then maintain certification by passing periodic, unannounced on-site inspections conducted by an independent engineering firm.

According to Brad B Boyer, LPMI President, "We have always relied on our City of Houston precast certification which has served us well over the last ten years, but as we expand outside the Houston market, there has been an increased need for additional certifications and the NPCA program was an obvious choice" By specifying NPCA certification and purchasing products from certified plants, engineers, architects, and contractors are assured they are receiving products that come from an organization dedicated to the highest level of quality

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throughout the manufacturing process.

LPMI, a privately-owned company, manufactures prestressed concrete poles for the utility, lighting and security industries along with Easi-Set[®] precast concrete buildings and other assorted precast products. For more information please call (713) 896-0994 or visit <http://www.lonestarprestress.com>.

Photo Cutline: Lonestar Prestress Manufacturing Inc., produces concrete poles for the utility, lighting and security industries as well as Easi-Set[®] precast concrete buildings used in a wide variety of applications. Pictured are electrical control buildings