

**PRESS RELEASE – SEPTEMBER 18, 2007**

**SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC. TO PRESENT AT THE  
SECOND ANNUAL NYSSA CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS CONFERENCE**

Pleasanton, CA -- Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the “Company”) (NYSE:SSD) announced today that its Chairman, Barclay Simpson, will present at the second annual New York Society of Security Analysts (“NYSSA”) Construction Materials Conference in New York, NY, on Tuesday, September 25, 2007. The presentation is scheduled for 2:20 pm, eastern daylight time. A live and archived webcast of the conference presentation will be available through a link on the Company’s website at [www.simpsonmfg.com](http://www.simpsonmfg.com).

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc., headquartered in Pleasanton, California, through its subsidiary, Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc., designs, engineers and is a leading manufacturer of wood-to-wood, wood-to-concrete and wood-to-masonry connectors and fastening systems and pre-fabricated shearwalls. Simpson Strong-Tie also offers a full line of adhesives, mechanical anchors and powder actuated tools for concrete, masonry and steel. The Company’s other subsidiary, Simpson Dura-Vent Company, Inc., designs, engineers and manufactures venting systems for gas and wood burning appliances. The Company’s common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “SSD.”

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