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**SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC. TO PRESENT AT THE  
WALL STREET ANALYST FORUM'S 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ANALYST CONFERENCE**

Pleasanton, CA -- Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the "Company") (NYSE:SSD) announced today that its Chairman, Barclay Simpson, will present at the Wall Street Analyst Forum's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Analyst Conference held at The Princeton Club in New York City on Tuesday, November 27, 2007. The presentation is scheduled for 9:10am, eastern standard 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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