

PRESS RELEASE – AUGUST 29, 2008

**SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC.
TO PRESENT AT THREE CONFERENCES IN SEPTEMBER**

Pleasanton, CA -- Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the “Company”) (NYSE:SSD) announced today that its Chairman, Barclay Simpson, will present at three conferences in September. Following is the schedule for the conferences:

3:10pm CDT (4:10pm EDT), Thursday, September 4, 2008

Morgan Keegan – 2008 Equity Conference

The Peabody Hotel, Memphis, TN

Webcast at: www.wsw.com/webcast/mk17/

7:55am PDT (10:55am EDT), Monday, September 8, 2008

Sidoti & Company, LLC – 7th Annual West Coast Emerging Growth Institutional Investor Forum

Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco, CA

11:40am EDT, Tuesday, September 23, 2008

New York Society of Security Analysts – Construction Materials Industry Conference

NYSSA Conference Facilities, New York, NY

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, stainless steel fasteners 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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