

PRESS RELEASE – SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

**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:

8:30am PDT (11:30am EDT), Friday, September 11, 2009

Sidoti & Company, LLC – 8th Annual West Coast Emerging Growth Institutional Investor Forum
Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco, CA

8:05am CDT (9:05am EDT), Thursday, September 17, 2009

Morgan Keegan – Morgan Keegan 2009 Industrial/Transportation Conference
Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Chicago, IL
Webcast at: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/mk20/ssd>

11:40am EDT, Tuesday, September 22, 2009

New York Society of Security Analysts – 4th Annual Construction & Materials Industry Conference
NYSSA Conference Facilities, New York, NY
Webcast at:
<http://investor.shareholder.com/media/eventdetail.cfm?eventid=72207&CompanyID=SSD&e=2&mediaKey=6059109D6627DA3146CC2137F96E2019>

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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