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**SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., INC. TO PRESENT AT THE WALL STREET
ANALYST FORUM'S 21ST ANNUAL INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR CONFERENCE**

Pleasanton, CA -- Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the "Company") (NYSE:SSD) announced today that its Chairman, Barclay Simpson, will make a presentation at the Wall Street Analyst Forum's 21st Annual Institutional Investor Conference in New York City. The conference schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 11, 2010, 9:05am EDT (6:05am PDT)

The University Club, 1 West 54th Street, New York, NY

Webcast (available for 90 days) at: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/wsaf16/>

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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