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**NSC TAKES A DECISIVE STEP IN THE WORLD OF COMMERCIAL
PLUMBING WITH A LEED CERTIFIED NEW HIRE**

St. Louis (November 1, 2010)--Melanie Holden, LEED AP joins NSC (National Sales Company) in a decisive move to further their growth in the commercial plumbing industry in St. Louis. Holden's addition as Manager, Plumbing Design and Sales, is the next step in NSC's efforts to expand its pipe, valve and fitting distributorship by becoming a leading supplier of commercial plumbing products for the region. For more than 65 years, NSC has supplied area mechanical contractors and commercial plumbers with rough-in plumbing materials. Holden rounds out NSC's customer offering with her experience and knowledge on the finish side of plumbing (items such as fixtures and faucets). As a LEED certified interior designer, customers can also tap into her green building expertise for their commercial plumbing projects.

"Having a LEED certified interior designer on staff is certainly not the historic norm for a distributor of pipes, valves and fittings. However, at NSC we continually strive to meet our tradition of serving our customers with not only the products they need for their projects, but the application knowledge of those products as well. In this case we felt Melanie's knowledge of green products and sustainable building would be valuable to the trends and challenges our customer's face in their commercial and industrial building projects," said Mark Miller, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, NSC.

NSC is currently supplying some of the largest commercial plumbing projects in the St. Louis area including the St. Louis Art Museum, BJC's Ambulatory Care Center, Park Pacific and the Peabody Opera House (formerly the Kiel Opera House). Holden's addition to the company with her LEED certification will support area mechanical contractors and commercial plumbers on other projects that transform the face of St. Louis.

In another move to support their plans for growth, NSC is in the process of relocating its headquarters from 4201 Duncan Avenue in the CORTEX Biobelt to an expanded facility at 16th and Delmar in the NorthSide redevelopment area downtown.

“Even though we’ve been a family run business for over 65 years, we strive to stay in touch with the changes that face our industry, our customers and our city,” said Lenny Knese, President, NSC. “When we found out a few years ago that our headquarters is located right in the heart of the CORTEX Biobelt plans, we knew we would be facing the difficult decision to find a new and convenient location for our customers. Our new headquarters will be located in the NorthSide redevelopment area. This location gave us the opportunity to continue to support our customers with an expanded and conveniently located warehouse and support the city with its growth and change plans.”

NSC is a regional distributor of pipes, valves and fittings and has supplied the mechanical, plumbing, HVAC and industrial markets for more than 65 years. For more information on this 3rd generation family run business, visit www.nscstl.com.

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