



**PrimeSource Building Products, Inc. Announces Acquisition  
of Pacific Steel and Supply  
*Company Officials Expect Transaction to Close within 30 days***

Carrollton, TX, August 30, 2006 — PrimeSource Building Products, Inc., the largest full-service wholesale distributor of building materials specializing in fasteners in the U.S., announced today that PrimeSource Building Products, Inc. is acquiring Pacific Steel and Supply, one of the largest independent nail distributors on the West Coast. The parties expect the transaction to close within 30 days.

"We are especially pleased to be acquiring Pacific Steel and Supply," said Ken Fishbein, Executive Vice President of PrimeSource. "Their skilled management and vast product selection are welcome additions that will positively benefit our growing company. I am confident in the future of PrimeSource and Pacific Steel and Supply, and we appreciate the continued support of our customers, suppliers, and employees."

Customers and suppliers of both companies should expect normal business operations throughout the course of the transaction. PrimeSource Building Products, Inc. and Pacific Steel and Supply products and brands will continue to serve the market in their current form.

**About Pacific Steel and Supply (PSS)**

A privately held company that began operations in 1952 as a division of Great Western Industries, PSS was incorporated on its own in 1961. PSS currently operates their own fleet of trucks from three warehouses in San Leandro, CA, Ontario, CA, and Tacoma, WA. PSS's expertise in agricultural products is expected to further enhance the product assortment and service currently offered by PrimeSource to its customers nationwide. For more information, please visit [www.pacsteelandsupply.com](http://www.pacsteelandsupply.com).

**About PrimeSource Building Products, Inc.**

With 34 distribution centers and more than 1,200 employees, PrimeSource is a national distributor of building materials serving residential and industrial new-construction and remodeling markets as a value-added link in the distribution chain. Core products include: Nails, screws, and collated fasteners; tools, compressors and accessories; roofing, gypsum and insulation; rebar and concrete accessories; and fencing and wire. For more information please visit [www.primesourcebp.com](http://www.primesourcebp.com) or call (972) 417-3701.