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### **NORSEMAN STRUCTURES ACHIEVES CAN/CSA A660 CERTIFICATION**

OCTOBER 12, 2010 – Norseman Structures is proud to announce its recent certification to CAN/CSA-A660, a requirement of engineered structures under the National Building Code of Canada. The new CSA-A660 requirements, released in the fall of 2009, introduce more stringent mandatory standards for fabric engineering that were not part of the previous CSA-A660 certification. The new standards include full-system requirements covering the fabric supplier, fabric design engineer, and fabric production facilities. Norseman Structures' certification to this new standard provides customer confidence in the strength and reliability of its products and integrity of the company.

A large part of Norseman Structures' current focus is incorporating engineering integrity into every building design. Norseman has invested a lot of time and money into achieving CSA certification as evidence of this commitment "Our buildings will have the most modern designs meeting the highest engineering and regulatory standards of any manufacturer out there," states Mark Mascotto, VP of Marketing. "Achieving our A660 certification is another step to our goal of becoming the world leading manufacturer of steel-framed, fabric covered buildings."

The CSA-A660 Standard was developed to assist government officials in reviewing building permit submissions incorporating a steel building system, and to help purchasers in obtaining a quality building. Customers may experience difficulty in getting permits without CSA-A660 certification.

The CSA-A660 Standard requires that the manufacturer's suppliers, production facilities, design, engineering, staff, and quality assurance systems are capable of consistently producing quality buildings. The National Building Code of Canada states that "building systems shall be manufactured by companies certified in accordance with the requirements of CSA-A660 Certification of Manufactures of Steel Building Systems."

"All Norseman building designs are reviewed by third-party engineers to ensure they meet regulatory standards for strength and functionality to provide structures that are safe and built to last," says Mark Mascotto. As part of the CSA – A660 compliance, the manufacturer will provide a "Certificate of Design and Manufacturing Conformance" stamped by a licensed Engineer.

Norseman Structures is quickly establishing its leadership position in the steel-framed, fabric covered building industry and becoming a major player in Canadian and international business. New product designs and a continued focus on safety and quality emphasizes the strength and reliability of Norseman Structures. The company offers a broad product line, an extensive global distribution network, and the largest manufacturing capacity in the industry. With Dealers around the world, Norseman provides professional, local service and support before, during, and after installation.

The Edmonton-based Norseman Group has been in the fabric structure business since 1921.

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