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FCA International Makes Workforce Pledge

Washington, D.C. – FCA International (FCA) Board Member Penny McDonald (the Managing Director at Indiana-based Tri-State Painting Co., Inc.) and Director of Operations Jon Lee attended the “Pledge to America’s Workers” event held at the White House on October 31. They met with President Donald Trump, Ivanka Trump (Advisor to the President) and Larry Kudlow (Director of the National Economic Council). Also in attendance were Alexander Acosta (Secretary of Labor), Steve Mnuchin (Secretary of the Treasury), Wilbur Ross (Secretary of Commerce) and Betsy DeVos (Secretary of Education). FCA International pledged that its members would provide educational and training opportunities to 42,000 workers over the next five years.

“Everyone in the construction industry knows that the coming workforce shortage is the biggest challenge facing construction. It was my honor to represent FCA and its members at the White House. Attracting and hiring skilled workers are the keys to our future,” said McDonald.

The pledge made by FCA was:

FCA International, an international contractor trade association representing more than 7,000 employers engaged in industrial coating, painting & wallcovering, architectural glass & metal, drywall finishing, flooring, and sign & display work, is the nationally-recognized voice of the finishing construction industry that employs over 100,000 employees annually impacting buildings and communities across the nation. FCA International and its affiliates are dedicated to enhancing the industry through continuing education, labor relations, safety codes, standards development and government relations; thereby, we strongly support the President's Workforce Pledge.

Having made the pledge, FCA International further demonstrated its commitment to workforce development. FCA looks forward to helping develop opportunities and resources for workforce development. Visit <https://www.whitehouse.gov/pledge-to-americas-workers/> for more information on this pledge and all the companies that have made it.

About FCA International

FCA International represents the largest community of finishing contractors in North America. We are a community of innovative industry leaders who understand that a group has a bigger impact than an individual. Our membership is comprised of contractors engaged in architectural glass & metal, drywall finishing, flooring, industrial coating, painting & wallcovering and sign & display work. We band together with our Affiliate Associations and industry partners to influence our industry by educating, advocating and legislating on behalf of our members. FCA contractors share a common mission – to provide their customers with the highest quality craftsmanship. FCA contractor members work with the best-trained, safest and most productive craftsmen in the industry.

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