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**Western Specialty Contractors Acquires 125-year-old Western Roofing Company
to Expand Roofing Business in Kansas City, MO**

(St. Louis, MO, March 21, 2018) – Western Specialty Contractors has acquired the 125-year-old Western Roofing Company of Kansas City, MO to merge with its existing Kansas City Roofing Branch and expand its roofing business in the Kansas City, MO area.

Kansas City Roofing Branch Manager Keegan Tune and his team of eight will join the acquired Western Roofing staff at its headquarters at 3119 Bell Street. Chip and Jane Manson, owners of Western Roofing, along with two office employees and 17 field workers will stay on board to assist Tune in growing the branch office.

Western Specialty Contractors President Jeff Kelley said Western Roofing was an ideal candidate for acquisition, based on the values and similarities shared by both companies.

"Western Roofing takes great pride in their longstanding history of quality workmanship, industry expertise and a dedication to their customers that mirrors the same core values of our success," said Western Specialty Contractors President Jeff Kelley. "Western Roofing has been in business for 125 years and has been family owned and operated since 1893. Western Specialty Contractors is also family-owned and has been in business for 103 years. This acquisition further supports our strategic vision of maintaining and restoring buildings and structures from the roof down."

Established in spring 2017, Western Specialty Contractors' Kansas City Roofing Branch provides maintenance, repair and replacement of commercial flat roofs. Western Specialty Contractors also has a Kansas City Branch Office, established in 1945, that provides commercial building cleaning, concrete restoration, epoxy and chemical grout injection, expansion joint systems, exterior wall coatings, masonry restoration, parking and plaza deck restoration, and waterproofing.

"We will have the same team in place to serve our customers' needs, but will have the additional support of Western Specialty Contractors' 103 years of experience in the roofing, waterproofing and restoration business, which has grown to be one of the largest specialty contractors in the United States," said Chip Manson in a letter to his customers regarding the acquisition.

About Western Specialty Contractors

Family-owned and operated for more than 100 years, Western Specialty Contractors is the nation's largest specialty contractor in masonry and concrete restoration, waterproofing and specialty roofing. Western offers a nationwide network of expertise that building owners, engineers, architects and property managers can count on to develop cost-effective, corrective measures that can add years of useful life to a variety of structures including: industrial, commercial, healthcare, historic, educational and government buildings, parking structures and sports stadiums. Western is headquartered in St. Louis, MO with over 30 branch offices nationwide and employs more than 1,200 salaried and hourly professionals who offer the best, time-tested techniques and innovative technology. For more information about Western Specialty Contractors, visit www.westernspecialtycontractors.com.

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