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### **EJ Metals Breaks Ground on New Facility in Wisconsin**

*New Production Facility and Headquarters Design Reminiscent of a Fire Station to Reflect Company's Focus on Serving Firefighters*

**HORTONVILLE, WI (January 12, 2010)** – E.J. Metals, a Wisconsin-based manufacturer of wildland fire trucks, has broken ground on a new manufacturing facility and corporate office in New London, Wis. The new facility will feature 20,000 square feet of manufacturing space, offices and a showroom where new fire apparatus will be presented to customers. The facility was designed to optimize production capabilities for the company's unique and expansive line of wildland trucks, rescues, RedBox™ Modular Transportable Equipment Containers (MTECs), minipumpers, Fire-Rescue Rough Terrain Vehicles and high-pressure firefighting systems.

Kevin Quinn, president of E.J. Metals, said, "Throughout our history, our focus has been on delivering premium-quality apparatus, fabrications and systems to our customers. This new facility will expand our production capabilities significantly and increase the ability of our talented team to serve our civilian and military customers throughout the U.S. and around the world. We also wanted the facility exterior to reflect the importance of what our fire service customers do every day and how seriously we take our responsibilities to them, so we designed it to be reminiscent of a fire station."

Consolidated Construction and its economic development division, Economic Development Associates (EDA), assisted in securing funding and site selection for the project. Consolidated Construction was selected to construct the new production facility.

The official ground breaking ceremony was held on October 29, and the new facility is scheduled to be completed in late Spring 2010.

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### About EJ Metals

EJ Metals is a designer and custom manufacturer of wildland, all-terrain and specialty fire trucks and High Pressure Firefighting Systems. Their product line includes wildland fire trucks, brush trucks, quick attack trucks, rescues, fire-rescue rough terrain vehicles (FRRTVs), RIVs, compressed air foam systems (CAFS), and stand-alone High Pressure Firefighting skid units from 1500 PSI to 3000 PSI. EJ Metals also provides refurbishment services and builds custom dump shoots for fire tankers. The company is headquartered in Hortonville, Wis.

For more information, visit [www.ejmetals.com](http://www.ejmetals.com) or contact Kevin Quinn at 920.779.9913.

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