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**The Pangere Corporation Receives AC478 International Accreditation for Metal Building Assemblers**

The Pangere Corporation is one of 10 contractors—and the first iron workers union contractor--in the nation that has earned the AC478 Metal Building Assemblers Accreditation from the International Accreditation Service (IAS). IAS is an internationally recognized accreditation body. Accreditation from IAS provides independent verification that businesses, organizations, and governmental entities are competent and comply with industry and/or international standards. AC478 is the standard to recognize metal building assemblers committed to excellence.

“The purpose of the International Accreditation Service, Inc. on-site assessment is for the metal building assembler to provide evidence that they are following the management system and inspection practices and related criteria in AC478,” stated Sandi McCracken, IAS Senior Manager. Ms. McCracken further stated, “This includes evidence of following safety plans, training programs, inspection protocols, and the organization’s method of determining compliance with contract documents. The Pangere Corporation is commended for meeting the requirements of the IAS AC478 program and for being the first iron worker union contractor to become an IAS AC478 Accredited Metal Building Assembler.”

Steve Pangere, President and CEO of The Pangere Corporation, commented, “Achieving the

AC478 Accreditation demonstrates our commitment to continuous improvement and significantly differentiates us from the competition.”

“We have realized a great deal of value in the accreditation process. I believe that this accreditation will secure our status as a ‘Best in Class’ contractor in the assembling of metal buildings,” stated Tony Pangere, Vice President of The Pangere Corporation.

The Pangere Corporation is a commercial and industrial contractor located in Northwest Indiana. Pangere has been assembling Butler metal buildings for over 30 years.