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Jim Thomas Inducted Into Trussway Hall of Fame

Captiva Island, FL – March 22, 2007 – Jim Thomas, nineteen year veteran of Trussway, Ltd., was inducted into the Trussway Hall of Fame earlier this month. The induction capped an awards ceremony at the company’s National Sales Meeting at South Seas Resort on Captiva Island, FL.

Thomas joined the company in Houston, TX in 1985 as a sales representative. The following year he relocated to Massachusetts to sell in the New England market. In 1989 he and his family moved to Virginia and helped establish Trussway’s Fredericksburg plant. In 1996 JT was promoted to Vice President East Region and General Manager Southeast Division and transferred to Orlando. He earned the title of VP/GM Eastern Division in 2002.

Rip Rogers, 2005 Trussway Hall of Fame inductee, had this to say about Thomas; “Whatever role he has filled over the years I know he has been committed to it, but I also know that he has his priorities in order – 1) faith, 2) family, 3) vocation.” It was a commitment to these priorities that led JT to request to be moved into the Operations Manager position in Orlando in late 2005. This move allowed him to spend more time with his wife Kathy and their children and grandchildren.

“Jim’s contributions to Trussway over the years have been outstanding” said Trussway President and CEO Bill Adams. “He’s been asked to do many difficult tasks for the company and always got the job done. Since he’s taken over Orlando the plant has increased productivity, reduced costs and greatly improved customer service. Jim is a tremendous asset to the company and very deserving of this honor.”

ABOUT TRUSSWAY
Trussway, Ltd is one of the nation’s largest manufacturers of structural building components. It sells, designs, and manufactures roof trusses, floor trusses, openings and components for the multifamily, military and student housing markets as well as light commercial and single family tract building markets. The company’s multi-family plants are located in Houston and Fort Worth, Texas;
Trussway has more than 1,400 employees and sells to the majority of general contractors serving the multi-family construction market in the United States.