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Spider and 3M: Innovation Unites

Seattle, WA - Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, announces the award of the contract to replace the façade maintenance system on 3M's corporate headquarters located in Maple Wood, Minnesota.

The contract is part of a multi-million dollar refurbishment project to the exterior façade of 3M's first corporate headquarters built in 1955. Spider's façade maintenance system will be custom designed to match the unique chevron contours of the façade. In addition, the building will be equipped with the latest in glass replacement technology. An independent traction hoist will enable the operator to lift and position glass into place with ease, demonstrating Spider's commitment to providing innovative solutions to unique application challenges. Both Spider and 3M emphasize innovation in their respective industries, making this an ideal partnership.

"Corporate customers like 3M are a growing part of our business," comments Dave Voeller, President and CEO of SafeWorks, LLC. "They recognize the value of working with a nationally established company like Spider. Our trusted reputation and dedication to providing outstanding products and services are two advantages that grant us the opportunity to work with demanding customers."

This project will be completed in October of 2005.

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About Spider:

Founded in 1946, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the most reliable access solutions available.

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