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COGHLIN PRECISION ACHIEVES ISO CERTIFICATION

WORCESTER, MA – (BUSINESS WIRE) - November 19, 2008- Coghlin Precision Inc, a precision machining and certified welding company and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Coghlin Companies located in Worcester, Massachusetts, announced today its achievement of ISO 9001:2000 certification. Respected and recognized around the world, ISO 9001:2000 standards are developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to ensure the effectiveness of a company's quality management process. To earn ISO 9001:2000 certification, Coghlin Precision participated in a two-day audit which was conducted by UL DQS, an Illinois-based ISO registrar.

"Coghlin Precision remains committed to providing our customers with the highest quality products and services," said Chris Coghlin, President and CEO of Coghlin Companies, Inc., "We are continuously working to improve how we deliver on that promise, and by achieving ISO 9001:2000 certification, we have demonstrated the remarkable commitment to quality and industry leadership shared by Coghlin Precision and our dedicated staff."

The ISO 9001:2000 standard is the most comprehensive quality management system, focusing on all major processes within a company to ensure consistency and the constant improvement of daily business operations. Continuous customer satisfaction is an important component of achieving and maintaining this standard. The certification process guarantees on-going compliance of standards based on performance because, once certified, companies are externally audited every six months.

"Our quality management system affects every aspect of our company," stated Paul O'Day, General Manager of Coghlin Precision. "The ISO certification is an important milestone for our company and is the standard by which we gauge our abilities to produce defect-free products and achieve a consistently high level of customer satisfaction."

Coghlin Precision provides services ranging from R&D prototyping to finished production of parts and assemblies. Coghlin Precision has serviced commercial and military customers including defense, oceanography, medical, printing, scanning, semiconductor, packaging and other OEM markets throughout the United States for nearly 50 years and maintains a reputation of excellence and professionalism. For more information visit, www.CoghlinPrecision.com

Columbia Tech, Coghlin Precision, Cogmedix and DCI Engineering Services are subsidiaries of Coghlin Companies, Inc., a family-owned company in its fourth generation of operation in Worcester, MA. Combined, the four companies turn innovative opportunities into commercially viable products. Columbia Tech, Coghlin Precision, Cogmedix and DCI provide a wide range of manufacturing, engineering, machining, welding, and fulfillment services to a diversified group of industries including: semiconductor, medical device, food service, storage, networking, alternative energy, security and military. Columbia Tech is ISO 9001:2000, ISO 13485:2003 and J-STD-001 Registered. Coghlin Precision is ISO 9001:2000 registered. Cogmedix is FDA compliant operating in accordance with 21CFR Part 820 and certified to ISO 13485:2003 by TUV America.

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