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MetalTech-USA Panels Clad LEED Gold Building

PEACHTREE CITY, GA., January 12, 2009 – MetalTech-USA, a premier distributor and fabricator of coils, sheet and architectural metal products, is fabricating all the RHEINZINK flat lock panels for the Navy Federal Credit Union in Pensacola, Florida.

The Navy Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in the world with assets of \$40 billion and membership of more than 3 million people. Three buildings and a parking deck/energy plant have already been completed and achieved LEED Gold Status. Building 4, currently under construction, is expected to receive LEED Gold certification as well.

“The flat lock panels interact with and complement the parts of the facade that are masonry,” said Eric Simonsen, V.P of project management at MetalTech-USA. “We worked closely with ASD and the installers, Specialty Contractors & Pierre Construction, to create a cohesive design that echoes the surrounding natural characteristics. The RHEINZINK panels create an interesting play of light and shadow.” “Using an integrated team approach that involves the designers, engineers, client, general contractor and subcontractors from the outset gets everyone on the same page, saving time and money.”

The two finished buildings, totaling 325,000 sq. ft., used approximately 134,000 sq. ft. of 0.8mm/22 gauge Graphite Gray flat lock tiles. Building 4, scheduled for completion in the spring of 2011, will add an additional 220,000 sq. ft. of office space and will also be partially clad with RHEINZINK flat lock tiles.

The architectural and interior design for the multi-building campus was provided by ASD in Atlanta, led by project architect Michael Wirsching, AIA. ASD's primary goal was to provide Navy Federal with an employee-focused corporate campus that was LEED certified to assure sustainability and energy savings. In 2008, the Navy Federal Credit Union was listed as one of Fortune Magazine's Top 100 places to work.

About MetalTech-USA

MetalTech-USA is a premier distributor and fabricator of environmentally-friendly architectural metals. In partnership with RHEINZINK America, Allegheny Ludlum, Hussey Copper and others, MetalTech-USA is working to promote the sustainable use of metals in architecture. For more information, visit www.metaltch-usa.com, or call 770-486-8825.

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