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NATURAL FORMATIONS, INC. ACHIEVES ISO9001:2008 CERTIFICATION Builds New State-of-the-Art Finishing Line

Boise, ID –Natural Formations, Inc., a manufacturing firm supplying commercial grade furniture for hotels, senior living facilities and dormitories was recently awarded the ISO9001:2008 certification at their main plant in Shanghai, PRC in August, 2009. The certification was awarded by the International Standardization Organization, an internationally recognized accreditation body that monitors management and quality control procedures.

Some of the requirements for certification include:

- A set of procedures that cover all key processes in the business
- Monitoring processes to assure that they are effective
- Keeping adequate records
- Checking the product for defects
- Facilitating continual improvement.

When asked to comment on the significance of the certification, President and CEO Michael Scott noted “To my knowledge, no other hospitality furniture manufacturing companies making custom furniture, as we do, have invested in ISO9001:2008 due to the challenges of custom furniture. It is not like managing running-line production, where you build the same thing over and over again.”

The ISO9001:2008 certification came on the heels of a \$2 million polyurethane finish line renovation. “We have been offering both conversion varnish, and polyurethane with polyurethane as an up-grade, but we and our customers were very concerned about the off-gassing of formaldehyde contained in the varnishes and lacquers, so we have opted for polyurethane as our standard finish,” says Mr. Scott.

Natural Formations, Inc. established in 2000, is a family run company focusing on the hospitality furniture industry. Their custom furniture product ships internationally, and can be seen at www.naturalformations.com.