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**TEMCOR DELIVERS HUGE GLAZED STRUCTURE FOR
DESERT "BIOME" AT OMAHA'S HENRY DOORLY ZOO**

CARSON, CA July 14 – A 230' diameter Temcor Crystogon®, one of the world's largest spherical glazed structures, will house the new desert exhibits at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha. The dome will cover an entire acre of land, providing 82,000 square feet of exhibit space. Temcor will begin delivering the dome's components from its manufacturing facility in July, and assembly is scheduled for an October completion.

The Temcor Crystogon consists of a patented Temcor Aluminum Dome frame covered with thermoformed 1/4" acrylic triangulated panels. When complete, the dome will house two levels of exhibits at the zoo. The upper floor will feature the desert environments of western Africa, central Australia and the southwestern United States. The lower floor will feature nocturnal animals and the environment of a Louisiana swamp.

"This type of exhibit requires very sophisticated and complex temperature and air-control systems, said Bob Dagenais, marketing manager, architectural products for Temcor. "The inherent design flexibility of our Crystogon means that almost any equipment can be accommodated." The dome, with a rise of 105.5', has a number of custom features

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including a penthouse 37' in diameter and 15.5' high, and is reinforced for a load capacity of 200psf.

Temcor Crystogons are already in service at the Topeka Zoo, EPCOT Center, the Des Moines Botanical Center and the Reynolds Forest Aviary at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro. It was the Temcor Crystogon at Des Moines that lead the architect, Stanley/Howe of Omaha, to Temcor.

The sheer size of the dome will dictate the use of Temcor's unique and efficient Center Tower Erection method. Temcor's construction process consists of a dome being erected from the center outward to the perimeter using a center erection tower. Workers assemble the frame on the ground, lifting the dome up as each strut ring is completed. On average, a Temcor Aluminum Dome is assembled using one-third the man hours required for a conventional construction. Temcor estimates that the average crew of 10 12 workers will complete the dome, including the acrylic glazing, in just 60 working days.

Temcor has been building aluminum domes and other structures for more than 35 years and has more than 6,000 installations throughout the world in industries as varied as water and waste water treatment, petroleum and bulk storage, and scientific research. Temcor domes and roof systems for architectural applications are in place as sports arenas, cruise terminals, planetariums, churches, and more.

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