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TEMPCOR TO REPLACE CRYSTOGON DOME FOR ABILITYFIRST *Dome Originally Built by Temcor in 1973*

GARDENA, CA July 20, 2009 –Temcor, the world’s largest dome builder has been contracted by AbilityFirst to replace a Crystogon dome at their Long Beach, California Community Center where AbilityFirst provides programs and services to help children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities. The original dome, consisting of acrylic panels in an all-aluminum frame, was supplied by Temcor in 1973, and was in excellent condition even after 30 years of service until it was damaged beyond repair by vandalism in 2008.

The project is a testament to Temcor’s quality of construction and reputation in the industry. After the dome, designed to span a 41’ x 41’ square footprint covering the Center’s swimming pool was destroyed by vandalism, AbilityFirst researched vendors for the replacement. They learned that it was Temcor that had built the original dome some 36 years before. Appreciating the quality of that original dome, AbilityFirst contracted Temcor to replace it.

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Temcor is currently manufacturing the Crystogon at its manufacturing facility near Savannah, Georgia and construction is scheduled to begin on the site this September and is scheduled to be complete in two weeks time.

All Temcor Aluminum Domes and Crystogons are virtually maintenance-free and naturally resistant to chlorine and other corrosive vapors – explaining the long life of the previous cover system. These corrosion-resistant properties also make Temcor Domes useful in many different applications.

Temcor Aluminum Dome systems for architectural applications are in place as sports arenas, cruise terminals, planetariums, churches, and more. Temcor has been building aluminum domes and other structures for more than 40 years and has more than 8,000 installations throughout the world in industries as varied as water and wastewater treatment, petroleum, bulk storage and scientific research.

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