

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT:

Steve Saboe

STARCON International, Inc.

Phone: 832-324-7100

Fax: 832-324-7116

www.starcon.org

STARCON Achieves 5 Million Man-hour Safety Milestone

HOUSTON, TEXAS – March 17, 2008 – STARCON International, Inc., a leading industrial and mechanical services contractor serving a wide variety of process industries, announced today that the company has surpassed 5 million consecutive man-hours without a Lost Time Injury. The safety performance milestone represents seventeen consecutive months of safe field and administrative operations.

“The foundation of our safety program is the commitment of our Team Members and our management,” said Dale Kuntz, President and COO of STARCON. “Our Behavior Based Safety program, which we’ve implemented in all of our operating divisions, builds upon this great foundation. This kind of safety performance pervades everything we do and really represents one of the core values of our STARCON team.”

The safety metric incorporates all of STARCON’s operations, including maintenance, major projects and international locations. Included in the consecutive man-hour run are two unprecedented projects, a major new construction heavy lift in Garyville, Louisiana and an emergency plant-wide outage in Aruba.

The record run began in October, 2006. Bill Holder, STARCON’s Health, Safety and Environmental Vice President, noted, “We’re pleased with this great achievement, but we’re not content with it. We’ve commenced with the Behavior Based Safety (BBS) process at five of our maintenance sites, and we’ve recently partnered with our primary insurer, Liberty Mutual, to indentify and implement even more advanced best practices into our safety programs.”

STARCON has been nominated for several safety awards in 2006 and 2007, most notably for awards sponsored by Association of Builders and Contractors (ABC) and the National Petroleum Refining Association (NPRA.)

ABOUT STARCON – STARCON provides comprehensive industrial and mechanical contracting services to a wide variety of process industry clients, including capital construction, plant maintenance, turnaround execution, project management, specialty welding, insulation and scaffolding. With an uncompromising commitment to safety, quality, training and innovation, STARCON serves clients in the refining, chemical, food processing, metals, paper and power industries. In 2007, Engineering News Record ranked STARCON in the upper 10% of the Top 600 Specialty Contractors, complementing numerous industry awards for exemplary achievement in safety and quality performance. STARCON is headquartered in Manhattan, IL and has offices in Deer Park, TX, Mount Vernon, WA, Gonzales, LA, Pueblo, Mexico, Port of Spain, Trinidad, and San Nicolas, Aruba. Visit www.starcon.org for more information.

###