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SCHWICKERT'S, A TECTA AMERICA COMPANY ANNOUNCES RSI and ENR Magazines Rank Tecta America #1 in the Roofing Industry Nationwide

MANKATO, MN. RSI and ENR Magazines rank Tecta America #1 in the Roofing Industry Nationwide. **Schwickerts, A Tecta America Company and founding member**, is a full-service design/build mechanical and roofing contractor providing the distinctive expertise needed to complete commercial, industrial, institutional and residential projects. Schwickerts operates from three locations: In Mankato and Rochester MN and Tampa, Florida.

Tecta's 54 locations regularly leverage their independent company ownership to buy like-minded roofing contractors as part of a strategy for growth. "We are a single company with a number of different operating locations that share ownership," Tecta President and CEO Mark Santacrose says. "We don't pull out a map and buy a roofing contractor in Iowa to fill a hole. We look for strong company management above all else."

Founded three generations ago, Schwickert's today holds true to the same commitment set forth by George Schwickert in 1906; quality products and service at a reasonable price are key, to customer satisfaction and a sound business. 2006 marked the 100th Anniversary of one of Southern Minnesota's oldest family-owned and operated businesses.

Exceeding customers' expectations has been instrumental in building Schwickert's reputation as one of the premier contractors in the upper Midwest. Schwickert's management credits this success to its talented and highly-skilled employees. Schwickert's design/build teams work closely with clients to ensure clear communication, accurate information, coordinated efforts and mutual accountability for optimal results. Senior management researches products and techniques thoroughly before selecting manufacturer's goods to meet customer expectations. Additionally, Schwickert's employees have established an award-winning work environment for themselves, recognized for its safety planning and accident prevention programs.

Company officials are also quick to point out that Schwickert's owes much of its success to the community. "This community has entrusted us with their homes, their businesses and factories, their schools and much more -- and we pledge to uphold that trust for the next one hundred years."

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