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Spider Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Seattle, WA – 2007 marks the 60th anniversary of Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC.

What started six decades ago with two painting contractors founding the powered suspended access industry with the launch of the first Spider basket as a more reliable way to get the work done has grown into 24 locations in North America - the largest swingstage rental, sale and service network specialized in man-rated access and related safety applications. With the new SC1000 traction hoist powering Spider's rental fleet and the recent expansion into the San Diego market, Spider is growing to meet the needs of contractors everywhere.

Throughout 2007, Spider will be commemorating this anniversary under the '60 Years Strong' theme with a variety of customer promotions, special edition marketing materials and employee recognition events.

John Sotiroff, Vice President Sales and Distribution adds, "Market leadership is not given to you based on longevity. Over the past 60 years, Spider has earned this distinction through our customers' recognition that regardless of where their work takes them, the reliable equipment and service solutions we deliver drive a peace of mind that is rare in the contracting business. It is a trust and an ongoing commitment that we take very seriously. We will continue to build on the strength of our foundation to deliver the most reliable customer experience for the years to come."

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About Spider:

Founded in 1946, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our umbrella of products and services has greatly expanded to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is now the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From basket and platform rental, to permanent installation solutions, to safety and training, to specialty engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the safest turnkey access solutions possible.

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