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Spider Prepares for New Orleans' Reconstruction

Seattle, WA - Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, has deployed an emergency response plan to supply resources and personnel to customers in need of access and safety products in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Spider, the recognized expert in providing powered access and safety solutions for a wide variety of construction, restoration, and maintenance industries, is anticipating the high demand for its products as reconstruction efforts begin. Spider is proactively planning for this by relocating products and personnel to areas where they will be most needed. The company is committed to fulfilling the access and safety needs of its customers and will strive to continue this throughout the hurricane's aftermath.

Spider's New Orleans Operation Center sustained minimal physical damage to the building and inventory, but due to local restrictions and power concerns, there will be limited shipping and service from that facility. Most equipment will be serviced and shipped from Spider's Houston Operation Center. Also, all calls to the Spider New Orleans Operation Center, 504-733-3966, are automatically re-routed to Houston where customer concerns and needs will be addressed.

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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 product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, 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 most reliable access solutions available.

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