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## **Vulcan Steel Structures Achieves IAS-AC472 Accreditation**

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ADEL, GA - Vulcan Steel Structures, Inc., one of the largest privately owned manufacturers of pre-engineered buildings systems, is proud to announce it has received International Accreditation Services (IAS) AC472 accreditation.

IAS AC472 is a comprehensive accreditation program that measures a manufacturer's ability to conform to approved construction documents, quality manufacturing practices, and building code standards. It is based on the requirements of Chapter 17 of the International Building Code (IBC) and provides code officials with the means to approve the inspection programs of manufacturers involved in the fabrication of metal building systems.

Vulcan's president and CEO, Steve Browning, stated, "The IAS AC472 accreditation signifies credibility and quality assurance. It's an on going commitment to quality by our entire organization to allow an external group to audit and inspect us". Unannounced inspections by IAS are part of the accreditation.

IAS AC472 was developed specifically for the metal building systems industry to assure buildings owners that their manufacturer has the quality assurance processes in place that provide high quality, reliable buildings. It includes welding, cold form steel fabrication, and engineering practices. Accredited firms must pass a rigorous examination by IAS staff and third party inspectors in order to be confirmed to have the knowledge, skills, capabilities, equipment, and commitment to produce work of the required quality.

IAS is one the leading accreditation bodies in the United States and a signatory to several international mutual recognition arrangements (MRA's).

Vulcan is an industry-leading manufacturer of pre-engineered building systems based in Adel, GA. It has built over 20,000 buildings since it's inception in 1985. For more information about Vulcan and its quality products please visit [www.vulcansteel.com](http://www.vulcansteel.com) or call (229) 896-7903.