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## APEC Engineering & Laboratory, LLC Receives IAS Accreditation

Austin (Hutto), TX - April 27, 2015 - APEC Engineering & Laboratory, LLC recently achieved testing laboratory accreditation from the International Accreditation Service for demonstrating compliance of standard general requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories. Product manufacturers, regulators and others rely on accreditation to identify and select competent laboratories and ensure that data supplied by the laboratories are accurate and reliable.

APEC Engineering & Laboratory, LLC CEO and Chief Engineer Matt Phelps explains why IAS Accreditation is so important.

"Accreditation provides a definitive statement of our laboratory's technical capabilities." Phelps added, "Laboratory accreditation has been used for over 50 years as the definitive means of evaluating labs, and is now utilized worldwide. We are thrilled to have obtained this designation and are excited about the support we're now able to provide for our clients."

This accreditation allows test data from laboratories to be readily accepted in domestic and overseas markets. This helps to reduce costs for manufacturers and exporters that have their products and materials tested by an accredited laboratory, by reducing or eliminating the need for retesting in other markets.

APEC Engineering & Laboratory, LLC is a multi-disciplined firm that offers civil and structural design, forensic investigations, and windstorm analysis and inspections. One current focus of the firm is conducting investigations to determine the cause of damage to the building envelope and reduced sustainability resulting from the wind and hail that often accompany inclement weather. Through patented methods of investigation, APEC Engineering & Laboratory, LLC is able to provide accurate representations of damage caused by a destructive event, such as a hurricane. In turn, this firm is able to supply expert witness testimony for parties involved in disputes regarding causation of damages from an event of destructive force.

For more information, please visit <u>www.apec-llc.com</u>.

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