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*Eikenhout’s Grand Rapids firm expands and extends a warm welcome to 20 new employees*

GRAND RAPIDS, MI, September 12- Eikenhout: Roofing, Siding and Windows, is proud to announce that they have expanded their team and added 20 new members to the Grand Rapids crew in September of 2011. Because of the continued technological developments in the roofing industry, and more specifically in Eikenhout’s corporate headquarters in Grand Rapids, the increase of new employees was necessary. These new team members will be essential in working in our sales department and one on one with some of our most important contractors and customers.

Eikenhout’s manager, Mike Repphaten, is optimistic about the recent increase in employees, stating, “We have full confidence that our new team members are trained to effectively increase our sales and to make our customer’s experience nothing less than extraordinary. We at Eikenhout we are excited to welcome these new employees to the Eikenhout family”.

One of our new sales associates, John Taylor, expresses his excitement, mentioning, “The relationships that Eikenhout builds with their customers is something

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that attracts me to this firm. I am excited to start working at Eikenhout and continue to succeed at this firm”.

These new job positions are predicted have a direct impact on Grand Rapids local economy. George Heartwell, Mayor of Grand Rapids, speaks of this economical advancement, “Eikenhout’s expansion has provided jobs for 20 of our local citizens. This is a significant increase in employment opportunities and we predict that Grand Rapids will benefit from these developments both economically and as a community”.

Eikenhout Inc. is a full service distributor of roofing, siding, windows, doors and decks.  What began in 1894 as a roofing supplier has grown into the largest independently owned distributor in West Michigan. Today, Eikenhout has seven different locations throughout Michigan and has changed the landscape of how business is done.  It isn’t through offering inferior products or sloppy service.  It is by treating every customer as though they are our most important assets and providing them with materials, knowledge and service that reflects our priority in helping them succeed. We’re proud to drive by homes and see more of our roofing, siding and windows installed in Michigan homes than any other distributor.  We are fortunate to have such great customers.

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