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Press Release

Local General Contractor wins South Dakota Building Award for 2nd year in a row

This year, the **Build America Award** went to Fiegen Construction Co. for the Benchmark Foam project in Watertown, SD.

Benchmark's Watertown plant was destroyed by fire on December 7, 2008. Time was their biggest concern. They needed to be up and running as soon as possible. Fiegen Construction Co. was awarded the project and began thawing ground on March 11, 2008 to begin construction. It took the FCC erection crew only 9 days to set all wall and roof panels, posts and beams and columns in June enabling Benchmark Foam to produce their first block of foam by August 31, 2009 in their new facility. The project was complete and Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting was held November 20, 2009.

The **Build America Award** was developed by the AGC of South Dakota Public Relations Committee in order to enhance the image of the building construction industry in South Dakota. The building construction industry in South Dakota is a \$1.4 billion a year business employing 22,000 people.

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