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**TRAINING CENTER EARNS “EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD”**

**Northglenn/Broomfield, CO**—On November 14, 2008 Pinkard Construction Company received regional recognition for their work at the North Metro Fire Rescue District Training Center during the Annual Associated Builders & Contractors Rocky Mountain Chapter’s Excellence in Construction competition.

The purpose of these annual awards is to acknowledge builders and contractors for their excellence in construction. Pinkard Construction served as the General Contractor for the North Metro Fire Rescue District Training Center and earned a first-place Excellence in Construction award for their work.

The North Metro Fire Rescue Training Center and Station Complex was completed in October of 2008. The complex is located at 1006 Weld County Road 11 in Northglenn.

The Training Center’s design is considered a “win-win” for the surrounding community and fire fighters since it works to address both environmental impact and fire fighter safety. While many burn facilities struggle to operate with increasing

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environmental restrictions and community resistance, the North Metro training center is a clean-burn facility. All fire training props use propane for the fuel type, eliminating the black cloud and darkened buildings typically associated with burn facilities. In addition, in an effort to be water conscience, the facility includes a water retention pond that recaptures up to 60% of the water used in training exercises.

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**About North Metro Fire Rescue District**

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.