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## NEWS RELEASE

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### ***ACCUBUILT DEBUTS WIDEST CASKET FLOOR IN INDUSTRY; PATENT-PROTECTED CADILLAC HEARSE IS NOW 15% WIDER THAN ANY OTHER FUNERAL HEARSE***

**Lima, Ohio** - March 3, 2008 - Accubuilt, Inc. has introduced a new, wider patent-protected casket floor that is now available on all Cadillac funeral hearses. The wider floor is 45" in width and standard on all *S&S* and *Superior* brand Cadillac hearses shipped after April 30, 2008. This patent-protected feature was developed by Accubuilt engineers in conjunction with Triad Services Group, LLC, a prominent Detroit-based engineering services firm that has provided engineering services for the development of Cadillac Professional Vehicles. This wider floor design will increase the casket floor width between the rear shock towers of a Cadillac hearse from approximately 41 to 45 inches.

Greg Corona, Accubuilt Chairman and CEO, explained that "The introduction of this feature represents our response to knowledgeable funeral professionals who asked for a wider casket floor as a result of caskets becoming wider. Our wider floor innovation is offered exclusively on Cadillac hearses, the number one funeral hearse of choice by the funeral profession. It's evident that Americans are getting bigger and as a result caskets are getting wider."

Mr. Corona went on to say that "Even with standard size caskets, our new 45" wide floors will provide the funeral director extra width for loading and unloading. The wider floor will reduce the damage that can result with a narrower funeral hearse from improper casket placement. The wider floor exemplifies our extensive commitment to the funeral profession and enhancement of the Cadillac brand – a continuation of our 132-year tradition."

Accubuilt, Inc. has manufacturing facilities in Lima, Ohio; Springfield, Missouri; and Elkhart, Indiana. The Company's specialty vehicle offerings are certified and approved by the Cadillac Master Coachbuilder program, Lincoln Quality Vehicle Manufacturer program, Ford Truck Quality Program and the National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association. For more information on Accubuilt, Inc. and its extensive vehicle offerings, please visit [www.accubuilt.com](http://www.accubuilt.com).

