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Armstrong® Ceilings Names Two New Certified C&D Processors

New recycling partners will collect used ceiling panels for re-use in the manufacture of new ceilings as part of a closed-loop recycling program

LANCASTER, PA – Armstrong® World Industries, the nation's largest manufacturer of acoustical ceiling systems, has named two firms to its growing national network of Armstrong Certified Construction & Demolition (C&D) Processors.

The new partners include:

- New West Gypsum Recycling, Kent, WA
- Heartland Recycling, Forest View, IL

As Armstrong C&D Processors, the new partners will collect used ceiling panels that have been removed from construction, renovation, and demolition sites. The firms will then process the ceilings and prepare them for shipment to an Armstrong plant where they will be used in the manufacture of new ceilings in a closed-loop process. Armstrong designates new panels made with high levels of recycled ceilings as Ceiling-2-Ceiling™ panels.

Offers Alternative to Landfill Disposal

In addition, the firms are now an integral part of the Armstrong Ceiling Recycling Program. The program, which is the first and longest-running program of its kind, enables commercial building owners and contractors to send used ceilings from renovation and demolition projects to the nearest Armstrong ceiling plant as an alternative to landfill disposal.

Since it began the program in 1999, Armstrong has recycled more than 163 million square feet of used ceiling panels globally, preventing more than 81,500 tons of construction waste from being deposited in landfills throughout the world. Ceiling recycling can also help building owners and contractors save money on container costs and landfill fees and can contribute to LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) credits for Construction Waste Management.

For more information on the Armstrong Ceiling Recycling Program, visit armstrongceilings.com/recycling, chat live, or call the Armstrong Recycling Center at 877-276-7876, press 1, then 8.

Armstrong World Industries, Inc., is a global leader in the design and manufacture of ceilings and floors. In 2014, Armstrong's consolidated net sales from continuing operations totaled approximately \$2.5 billion. Based in Lancaster, Pa., Armstrong operates 31 plants in eight countries with approximately 7,400 employees worldwide.