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**A&E METAL ROOFING SUPPLY, INC.**

**Kellyton, AL (October 10, 2005) A&E Metal Roofing Supply, LLC** announced today the completion of a 16,000 square foot manufacturing facility, located in the Lake Martin Regional Industrial Park. The new facility will represent a \$1 million investment for the area and will provide approximately five new jobs initially.

A&E Metal is owned and operated by Echols Brothers, LLC and Amason Brothers, LLC. "We are excited to announce the opening of our new operation to better serve the Central Alabama area," stated Co-Owner, Carlton Amason. "Everyone involved has been very accommodating and has worked diligently to locate our new facility here," said Amason.

The Coosa County facility will not only be a manufacturing plant where custom steel panels will be made, but will also offer convenient same day service for call-in and walk-in orders. Orders can be placed by independent roofing contractors, general contractors, or by anyone wishing to complete a home improvement project. The business partners also offer wholesale distribution to several building supply and hardware stores across Alabama and West Georgia and operate similar facilities in Wedowee, Ohatchee and Albertville, Alabama

"We are very fortunate to be introducing this new company to our area," stated Don McClellan, Executive Director for the Lake Martin Area Economic Development Alliance. "I believe that A&E Metal will benefit the Lake Martin area by diversifying the economy and providing a service to the area that has not been supplied in the past".

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