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Adams Celebrates 85 Years of Industry Leadership *The Mission of “Quality on Time” Guides Adams to Milestone in 2015*

Chicago, IL – 85 years ago James Adams and Joseph Coulombe, mechanics at Chicago’s legendary Union Train Station, were having trouble finding a reliable supplier of the parts they needed to repair elevators. The two enterprising mechanics decided to take matters in to their own hands. Adams and Coulombe rented a small space, spent their evenings and weekends turning out the parts they needed and began selling them to Union Station. Thus began Adams Manufacturing Company.

The same vision and hard work that positioned Adams in 1930 as the first independent elevator replacement part supplier continues to make today’s Adams Elevator Equipment Company the standard bearer in elevator replacement technology, support and delivery.

“For 85 years, we’ve maintained our position as the first choice for elevator mechanics that need parts fast and we’re very proud to celebrate that in 2015,” Rick Stumpf, General Manager at Adams said. “The strongest connection to our rich heritage is our Sales & Tech Support Team. With an average tenure of 22 years, there isn’t an issue they haven’t heard and can’t resolve quickly. No other supplier can match it.”

The company has come a long way from the small shop at the corner of Madison and Clinton in downtown Chicago. Plus, a dedicated distribution facility opened in 2013 in Maumee, OH employs the latest in warehouse and transportation management systems and processes to fulfill an average of 20,000 orders monthly.

Stumpf added, “Throughout our history we have consistently reinvested in our employees, infrastructure and products so that we stay at the head of the pack. As we celebrate our 85th year, we can proudly say that our constant product innovation and progress in areas such as e-

commerce has Adams primed for whatever challenges the rapidly evolving global marketplace presents our customers.”

About Adams Elevator

Adams Elevator Equipment Company supplies a [full line](#) of safety system and accessory products for elevator service companies, and is the largest distributor of elevator replacement parts, safety products, poly rollers, PC boards and door protection products to the elevator industry. Our state-of-the-art warehouse stocks more than 40,000 items for fast and efficient order fulfillment. For more information or to request your catalog, call 800-929-9247 or visit us online at www.adamselevator.com, or view our catalogs electronically and register to order parts at shop.adamselevator.com.
