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**Flowery Branch, Georgia – December 10, 2010 – Southland Industrial Supply, Inc.**, a wholesale distributor of occupational health and safety supplies, received national certification as a Women’s Business Enterprise by the Greater Women’s Business Council, a regional certifying partner of the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)— WBENC certificate #2005117193.

WBENC’s national standard of certification implemented by the Greater Women’s Business Council is a meticulous process including an in-depth review of the business and site inspection. The certification process is designed to confirm the business is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women.

By including women-owned businesses among their vendors, corporations, and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier/ vendor diversity programs.

### ***About Southland Industrial Supply, Inc.***

Southland Industrial Supply, Inc. is led by Juliet Hughes, President/ CFO. The company is a leading distributor of industrial, safety, medical, packaging supplies, equipment, janitorial and plant maintenance supplies. It is our mission to provide our customers with total satisfaction. We provide quality products, excellent service, competitive pricing and a quick response time. Our Customer Service team assists our customers in finding the correct products at the best value.

On Friday, Juliet Hughes stated, “Our team is very proud that Southland has successfully met the WBENC’s standards as a Women’s Business Enterprise. Being a member of the WBENC creates new opportunities for our customers and vendors to take advantage of the many benefits of working with a Women’s Business Enterprise.”

### ***About WBENC***

The Women’s Business Enterprise National Council is the nation’s largest third party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBENC is a resource for the more than 700 US companies and government agencies that rely on WBENC’s certification as an integral part of their supplier diversity programs. For more information please visit [www.wbenc.org](http://www.wbenc.org).



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