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**AIM Expands with Russell Standard Corporation**  
***New partner added to increase national presence.***

*April 7, 2015, Plano, TX* – AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS of Building Materials, LLC (AIM) has added Russell Standard Corporation as a business partner. Russell Standard is a leading manufacturer and service provider of paving materials for the road construction industry, making it a natural fit to AIM’s business model. AIM is headquartered in Plano, TX and is the consolidation of seven regional manufacturing companies and an industry executive to create a company with a national platform. This conglomerate now combines 17 manufacturing plants and warehouse locations strategically located throughout the United States – producing over 500 products sold through various channels in the building materials market.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, Russell Standard specializes in new road construction, such as highways/roadways and parking lots, in addition to asphalt maintenance, road preservation and repair. Russell Standard also offers a full range of asphalt emulsions, hot and cold asphalt mixes, and asphalt protective coatings to state and local governments, in addition to contractors who are performing their own paving projects. For over 85 years, Russell Standard has built a strong reputation by providing unique and innovative specialty products, customer service and technical support to ensure successful project completion.

“The partnership between Russell Standard and AIM is founded on an aligned business culture and strategic vision,” commented Matt Johnson, President of Russell Standard. “I am looking forward to developing our product portfolio to not only continue to serve our existing customers, but to service a new customer base under the AIM umbrella.”

Andy Hastings, CEO/Managing Partner of AIM continued that sentiment. “Our alignment with Russell Standard provides an exciting opportunity for both companies. AIM has technology and market penetration within industries that are new to Russell Standard – industries that require unique, specialty emulsions that are technology platforms in which Russell Standard is a leader. With Russell Standard, we

have added a Partner who is capable of producing the niche products that our customers require. We are also fortunate that the Russell Standard plant locations are located near our customer sites. This will allow AIM to provide greater customer response.”

**About Russell Standard Corporation:** Russell Standard Corporation was founded in 1929 and is a leading provider of paving materials and services for the road construction industry. Its highly trained and dedicated team meets customers’ ever-changing needs and enables them to build a better infrastructure in their communities. Russell Standard specializes new road construction, such as highways/roadways and parking lots, in addition to asphalt maintenance, road preservation and repair. Russell Standard has production facilities in Akron, OH; Baltimore, MD; Black Mountain, NC; Chambersburg, PA; Erie, PA; Greensboro, NC; Mercer, PA; and Waterford, PA. For more information, visit [www.russellstandard.com](http://www.russellstandard.com).

**About AIM:** AIM produces over 500 products including complete lines of white coatings, emulsions, mastics, sealants, driveway maintenance products, modified bitumen membranes, caulks, adhesives, waterproofing, specialty paints, road emulsions and chemical distribution. With its latest partnership, AIM maintains manufacturing and warehouse facilities in Akron, OH; Baltimore, MD; Black Mountain, NC; Chambersburg, PA; Erie, PA; Greensboro, NC; Mercer, PA; Waterford, PA. Mars, PA; Cleveland, OH; Chicago, IL; Baltimore, MD; Ft. Worth, TX; Los Angeles, CA. and Oakland, CA. For more information, visit AIM’s web site at [www.aimbuildingmaterials.com](http://www.aimbuildingmaterials.com) or call (214) 254-4720.