



SKYLAND USA and GARICK Announce Green Roof Partnership

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BOSTON, MA — MAY 10, 2006 — Green Roofs For Sustainable Communities Conference - Skyland USA, LLC and The Garick Corporation roll out details of their joint efforts to make available for the first time in the United States a “certified” and brand name green roof media, rooflite™ which can be produced and delivered on a national basis. rooflite® will meet the growing needs of the green roof industry to have access to a standardized and “certified” soil media that can be part of any green roof system regardless of its location or design aspects. “As the green roof industry matures in North America, rooflite® certified growing media products will meet the needs of our customer base that require the availability of roof top growing media when and where they need it,” said Rick Mahoney, managing partner for The Garick Corporation.

The Perfect Blend of Technical and Logistics Expertise - With a combined thirty years of experience in the green roof market place, the partnership of Skyland and Garick melds the production and technical know-how that Skyland brings to the table with the logistics and customer service strengths of the Garick Corporation. Additionally, with the creation of this partnership all rooflite® green roof products will now have as its major light weight mineral component HydRocks® lightweight aggregate.

“We have been using rooflite™ green roof media products since their inception and have been very satisfied with the results,” says Mark Gaulin who is the current president of the National Roofing Contractors Association as well as a board member of Tecta America Corporation and president of MAGCO, a Baltimore Maryland based green roof installing company. “The recent improvements to the rooflite® product line and the ability to have them available on a nationwide basis will fill a void in our future green roof projects needs.”

rooflite™ Committed To The Future Of The Green Roof Industry In North America - “We have a commitment and a duty to our customers for ongoing improvements and innovations for the rooflite™ product line,” said Joe DiNorscia, managing director of Skyland USA, “The Garick Corporation has already played a major role in giving us the ability to carry these goals out with the addition of their HydRocks® lightweight aggregate to all rooflite® products, and I am certain that our ongoing relationship with the Garick Corporation will give us the ability to continue to meet the demands of the green roof industry”.

Skyland USA is the creator of rooflite® green roof media products. We engineer the only independently branded green roof media products available on a nationwide basis, which resolves the issues of procuring a proven and tested green roof media for all of your green roof projects regardless of their size, location, or plant selection. With 9 licensed blenders producing rooflite at locations in 12 states, we are committed to being number one supplier of green roof media in the nation.

Skyland USA has been producing green roof media products for the North American market for over five years. We have over thirty years of combined international experience in all aspects of the green roof industry including landscape architecture, environmental engineering, product and system design, green roof design, installation, and maintenance. With this extraordinary expertise, we continue to develop our complete line of media products specifically for the green roof industry. Grow on us - Visit www.SkylandUSA.us today for more information.

¹Forschungsgesellschaft Landschaftsentwicklung Landschaftsbau e.V. (FLL) Landscape Development and Landscaping Research Society, Guidelines for the Planning Construction and Maintenance of Green Roofing, Green Roofing Guideline, 2008

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