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## HACKER INDUSTRIES, INC. NOW OFFERS AIA/CES APPROVED PROGRAMS AND PARTNERS WITH ARCHITECTURAL DATA SYSTEMS SCHEDULELINK FOR ONLINE SPEC SERVICES

**NEWPORT BEACH, CA-December 26, 2006** - Hacker Industries, Inc., the leading supplier of cementitious floor underlayments and acoustical control products and self-leveling underlayments, is excited to offer the architectural community two new services to assist with creating specifications and earning AIA/CES Learning Units (LU's).

Accredited by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Continuing Education System (CES), Hacker Industries, Inc. now offers architects, engineers and other building professionals a new continuing education program called "Significance and Uses of ASTM F2419". Attendees can earn 1.0 Learning Units for the one-hour course. The program includes an introduction to floor underlayments; applications and benefits of gypsum concrete floor underlayments; and the significance and use of ASTM F2419 in specification writing. Interested attendees can schedule a "face-to-face" Lunch & Learn program by contacting Alyssa Gauss, AIA/CES Point of Contact, at (800) 642-3455.

In partnership with Architectural Data Systems, Hacker Industries, Inc. also provides online construction document preparation services. Architects, building owners, general contractors and more can visit www.HackerIndustries.com to utilize the new <u>ScheduleLink</u> service to automatically create and edit a set of coordinated construction documents using Hacker Industries, Inc.'s products. Site visitors can automatically create Specs and Schedules using any of Hacker Industries, Inc.'s FIRM-FILL® Brand Gypsum concrete floor underlayments, GYP-SPAN® Radiant, Self-Leveling Underlayments and sound control mats.

Since 1983, Hacker Industries, Inc. has provided sound-rated, fire resistant and durable cementitious floor underlayments. With over a billion square feet installed nationwide, Hacker Floor Underlayments are designed to meet the most demanding project specifications in new construction for multi-family projects, custom homes, commercial and institutional buildings. Maintaining the highest quality control standards, Hacker Floor Underlayments are only applied by expertly trained, Licensed Applicators. For more information on Hacker Industries, Inc.'s entire line of cementitious floor underlayments, call (800) 642-3455, visit www.hackerindustries.com or email info@hackerindustries.com.

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