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The AED Foundation Recognizes Certified Managers of 2008

San Diego, Calif. – The AED Foundation is pleased to announce that eleven managers from AED member dealerships have completed their certifications through AED University.

The AED Foundation offers certifications for branch operations, service, parts and rental management. For managers to qualify for certification, they must have three years of management experience in the specified area, current employment with an AED member company, and a written recommendation from a supervisor.

Achieving certification through AED University signifies a commitment to superior workplace performance on the part of both AED member dealers and their individual team members. The AED Foundation congratulates the following managers on this career milestone:

Branch Operations Management Certification

- Rob Leavel, ASC Construction Equipment, Garner, N.C.
- Bruce Taylor, Kirby Smith Machinery Inc., Tulsa, Okla.
- Ben Sitton, Kirby Smith Machinery Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Parts & Service Management Certification

- Jason McCluer, Bejac Corp., Placentia, Calif.

Parts Management Certification

- John Quittschreiber, General Equipment & Supplies, Fargo, N.D.
- Blake Shields, OCT Equipment Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Service Management Certification

- Dave Robertson, General Equipment & Supplies, Fargo, N.D.
- Dale Heiner, Stephenson Equipment Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.
- Nicholas Taylor, Rish Equipment Co., Bluefield, W. Va.
- Gord Harland, Cummins Western Canada, Surrey, BC
- Jason Mahrer, General Equipment & Supplies, Fargo, N.D.

For more information about certification, visit www.aedu.org/newlms/certifications.cfm or contact Carol Schrader, The AED Foundation's director of development, at 630-468-5113 or cschrader@aednet.org.

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