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Four Key Members of The Basement Guys® Team Earn National Certification from NAWSRC

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Advanced Foundation Solutions, “The Basement Guys®,” announces the recent certification of four key team members, Luke Secrest, Doug Secrest, Tim Chapman and Josh Price, as nationally certified waterproofing specialists (CWS) by the National Association of Waterproofing and Structural Repair (NAWSRC).

To earn the association’s top accreditation, candidates undergo rigorous training and testing in various technical areas, such as safety and ethics. To maintain the certification, specialists are required to attend 15 hours of continuing professional education every two years.

Luke Secrest, president, concentrates on the advertising, marketing, installation and new product development aspects of the company. Under his guidance, the company is in process of receiving a patent for a waterproofing system, which he helped design. A graduate of Gahanna Lincoln High School, he currently lives in Pataskala (ZIP Code 43062).

Doug Secrest, installation manager and co-owner, is a fourth-generation foundation specialist. His main responsibilities include scheduling jobs and assigning the appropriate crews, as well as overseeing company production. A Columbus native, Secrest is a graduate of Gahanna Lincoln High School. He lives in Gahanna (ZIP Code 43230).

Tim Chapman, project manager, implements new projects and procedures for the company. A Whitehall-Yearling High School graduate, Chapman attended Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. He lives in Columbus (ZIP Code 43207).

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Josh Price, supervisor, monitors performance on job sites, manages project completion deadlines and ensures customer satisfaction throughout each project. A graduate of Gahanna Lincoln High School, Price attended Columbus State Community College. He is a resident of Columbus (ZIP Code 43202).

A leader in its industry, Advanced Foundation Solutions, "The Basement Guys®," is the only full-service basement waterproofing and foundation repair company in central Ohio. Founded in 2000, The Basement Guys® provides basement waterproofing, foundation stabilization, piling, wall reinforcement, excavation, downspout installation and repair, sump pump replacement and repair, concrete driveways and patios, commercial drainage and site work services. The company serves residential and commercial customers within a 100-mile radius of Columbus. In 2005, the company opened its Toledo office as The Basement Guys of Toledo®. President Luke Secrest was named the Small Business Administration's 2005 District Small Business Person of the Year and one of Business First's Forty Under 40 emerging leaders in 2005. The company also was honored by the Family Business Center of Central Ohio as the 2004 Family Business of the Year and was recognized by Business First as one of the 'Fast 50' fastest growing companies in the area. For more information, visit www.thebasementguys.com.

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