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**OHIO GRATINGS, INC. PROVIDES GRATING FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (ASLA) NEW GREEN ROOF PROJECT**

October 3, 2006 -- The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) worked in conjunction with Ohio Gratings, Inc. (OGI) to provide the grating for the walking surface of their new Green Roof Project in downtown Washington, D.C. Ohio Gratings material, Aluminum I-Bar grating with slip-resistance (Slipnot®) surface, will allow the ASLA's building rooftop to grow plants beneath the grating, maximizing the planting area while still allowing visitors to walk on the slip-resistant surface. This grating application demonstrates the environmental and aesthetic value of green roofs while encouraging more widespread use of them nationally and showcases the value that landscape architects bring to this type of project.

Ohio Gratings, Inc. headquarters and 160,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility are located at 5299 Southway St., SW, Canton, OH. They also have a second 15,000 sq. ft. facility in Ridgeland, SC that offers an array of grating products and services including a generous inventory of light duty steel grating and aluminum. This southern facility also provides fabrication services from end banding to the most complex fabrication request. Since 1970, OGI has manufactured quality bar grating with a motto of "Make It Right and Ship When Promised." They also manufacture a variety of pressure locked bar grating made of aluminum, light duty carbon and stainless steel. These styles are also part of the OGI Grater Access® line of close mesh products. For rolling loads, they also offer heavy duty steel products.

From traditional industrial flooring to architectural applications, OGI offers extensive design and custom fabrication services, engineering support, budget estimates for your projects and shop drawings. They operate in accordance to ANSI (American National Standards Institute) and NAAMM (National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers) standards. Some applications of the OGI bar grating include entranceways, sun screens, vent grilles, handrail panels, ceiling tiles, security screens, visual barriers, fences, trenches, pump & lift stations and water & wastewater treatment plants. For more information, call 800-321-9800, e-mail info@ohiogratings.com or www.ohiogratings.com where you can download their product catalog.