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BSS Awarded Contract with Thomas Properties Group

PASADENA, CALIF. (July 1, 2011) — **Building Safety Solutions Inc. (BSS)** has been awarded a contract with Thomas Properties Group Inc. to develop and implement customized versions of its **BSS Archangel™** operations and emergency response system within buildings located in Austin and Houston, Texas. BSS thus continues a longstanding working relationship with the Thomas Properties Group — a full-service real estate company that owns, acquires, develops, and manages office, retail, and multi-family properties throughout the United States.

BSS has previously implemented its state-of-the-art **Archangel** system in such Thomas Properties Group properties as the headquarters of the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) — a 25-story tower comprising over 950,000 square feet, built as a public/private partnership in Sacramento, Calif. — and the Pacific Financial Plaza — including twin Class-A seven-story buildings totaling almost 280,000 square feet, in Newport Beach, Calif., that was recently purchased by the Irvine Company.

BSS Archangel is a first-of-its-kind, computer-based program — a critical business resiliency component that protects physical structures and their operations.

Employing state-of-the-art technology, **BSS Archangel** organizes, secures, and presents digitized, building-specific information, as about such critical elements as mechanical, safety, electrical, and water systems; emergency stairwell and exit locations; storage of hazardous materials; and tactical data that relate to strategic command posts and safe refuge locations.

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With its proprietary approach to ensuring continuous updating of critical system data, **BSS Archangel** provides building staff members — engineers, security personnel, and administrative and maintenance employees — with the comprehensive training information they need for better preparedness and coordination in the event of a crisis.

The **BSS Archangel** Learning Management System (LMS) not only engages staff members with graphically appealing, multiple-choice quizzes but also enables management to monitor progress and compliance, even in situations with high support-staff turnover rates.

BSS Archangel has consistently received high marks from major metropolitan fire departments. BSS Archangel enables first-responder teams to have available to them building information vital for planning and training, from the convenience of the station house. In the inevitability of a crisis, BSS Archangel enables response teams to access information and coordinate plans en route — via onboard computers and handheld PDAs — in order to gain familiarity with floor plans, evacuation routes, and other vital building details.

Overall, **BSS Archangel** coordinates the response to an emergency — accelerating reaction times in a safe manner — resulting in saved lives, reduced property damage, and minimized disruptions to businesses and other building occupants.

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Building Safety Solutions, Inc. (BSS) is the leading provider of business resiliency, emergency preparedness, and life-safety products and services throughout the United States and beyond. Ever since its founding in Pasadena, Calif., in 2001, BSS has developed technology-based products for two principal market segments: Corporate Solutions — protecting enterprise operations, assets, and employees — and Commercial Real Estate Solutions — serving private, commercial, and public markets. For more information, visit <http://bssnet.com> or contact Doug Drenkow, ddrenkow@bssnet.com, 310-570-8930.

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