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**Noble Conservation Solutions Chooses EPCO's Fluorescent Fixtures for Retrofitting
Macy's Parking Garage**

Nearly \$35,000 estimated annual energy savings, plus over \$80,000 in rebates and tax credits

MINNEAPOLIS, July 20, 2009—Engineered Products Company (EPCO), a supplier of specialty lighting and wiring consumable products for electrical contractors, announced today that Noble Conservation Solutions, a Twin Cities Energy Conservation Company (ESCO), is currently re-lamping Macy's Department Store Parking Garage in downtown Minneapolis with nearly 800 EPCO GFF Series™ Linear Fluorescent Lighting Fixtures. The retrofit project also includes adjacent areas, such as stairwells, elevator-waiting areas and more, which will provide an estimated annual energy savings of \$34,967. In addition, the project will earn an estimated utility rebate of \$35,477 and an estimated EPACT tax credit of \$43,973.

Noble Project Manager and Master Electrician Jay Lewis explained why EPCO's UL-listed, domestically manufactured GFF fixtures were chosen for the project. "They are extremely easy to install. In 20 years of installing lighting fixtures, I've never run across any as easy to work with," he says. "In fact, we've projected that these fixtures should make maintenance easier as well, reducing annual maintenance costs by \$1,150.

GFFs make installation and maintenance is faster and easier:

- Tethered gear tray simplifies installation and allows for easy ballast replacement.
- No tools or fasteners are required to attach the UV-stabilized polycarbonate diffuser, which is compression-fitted to the enclosure housing.
- No drilling through the enclosure housing is required for installation; optional mounting brackets easily attach to the enclosure housing to reduce installation time and save labor.
- Mounting options include surface mount, chain or pendant hanging.
- Luminaire disconnect enables safe servicing of the fixture and ballast without exposure to electrical shock.

The GFF fixtures are certified by NSF International and have a NEMA 6P and IP 67 Enclosure Rating. In addition to the high degree of protection to the fixture's internal components, which is especially advantageous where wash-down is required, the polycarbonate diffuser withstands breakage typically caused by high-power pressure washers to reduce replacement and maintenance costs.

EPCO's fluorescent fixtures accommodate T5 or T8 lamps for long rated life, energy efficiency, and more uniform lumen distribution. For low- or high-ceiling applications, the highly reflective coated finish of the gear tray surface translates into improved lumen maintenance by providing more usable lumens per watt. Cam-type polycarbonate and stainless steel latch options accommodate a broad variety of application requirements.

About EPCO

Engineered Products Company supplies electrical distributors with specialty lighting, lighting accessories, and wiring solutions that address a wide range of standard and unique applications. EPCO's durable, reliable products, inventory fulfillment, and no-risk purchase terms optimize distributor cash flow and profit margins on the consumables electricians use for commercial, agricultural, industrial, and residential buildings. Known for its consistently reliable delivery and service and sales representatives who are the most knowledgeable in the electrical industry, the Minneapolis-based company offers multiple configurations of products to meet a variety of building circumstances. For more information about EPCO and its products, visit www.engproducts.com or call (800) 336-1976.

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