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OFM Holds Green-Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with N.C. Lt. Governor to Inaugurate 250-Kilowatt Solar Farm *New initiative one of state's largest renewable energy efforts among small businesses*

What: OFM, one of the nation's leading office and school furniture manufacturers, distributors and wholesalers, will inaugurate the completion of its 250-kilowatt rooftop solar farm at its headquarters in Holly Springs, N.C. Lt. Governor Walter Dalton will give the keynote speech. Remarks will also be made by Abel Zalberg, co-founder and chief executive officer of OFM; Congressman David Price, serving the fourth congressional district of North Carolina; and Rodney Gaddy, regional vice president for Progress Energy. Other attendees will include business, political and energy industry leaders from around the state.

The solar farm consists of 1,042 solar panels on the roof of OFM's main building in Holly Springs. The 322,500 kilowatts of energy generated each year through the solar farm system will be sold to Progress Energy as part of their SunSense Commercial Solar PV program. This is a new initiative inspired by the North Carolina General Assembly, which mandates Progress Energy obtain three percent of its power from renewable energy sources in 2012 and up to 12.5 percent by 2021. Through this initiative, OFM is now carbon neutral and a certified renewable energy facility.

Where: OFM's Headquarters, 161 Tradition Trail, Holly Springs, N.C.

When: Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2 p.m.

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Background Information:

Founded in 1995, OFM is one of the nation's leading office and school furniture manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers with headquarters in Holly Springs, N.C. and operations in Phoenix, Ariz., and Taiwan. OFM contracts with manufacturers in Mexico, Taiwan and China to design furniture and products that meet the highest industry standards. It specializes in providing affordable, quality furniture through a dealer network to businesses, government offices, health care and educational facilities. OFM products are sold through a variety of retailers, mail-order catalogs and online dealers including Officefurniture.com, Corporate Express, and National Business Furniture. To learn more, visit: <http://www.ofminc.com>