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ALPINE NAMES TWO AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS

VERNON HILLS, Ill., March 12, 2015 – To help maintain the industry’s best service and dependability, Alpine has named two well-respected companies as full-service authorized distributors to serve component manufacturers nationally.

After an extensive review of their program offerings and abilities, Alpine has formed distribution partnerships with Truss Ops Mid America LLC, Henderson, Texas, and Truss Component Services Inc., Harrison, Arkansas. Each of these distribution partners was selected to serve a specific segment of the business that Alpine believes can grow and prosper with their assistance.

Truss Ops Mid America and Truss Component Services will work closely together and in tandem with Alpine to facilitate distribution of Alpine products throughout the U.S. Both companies will help customers maximize their growth through programs and services designed to meet their business needs, including design services. They will also focus on maintaining the outstanding customer service upon which Alpine has built its reputation.

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“This innovative agreement typifies the progressive thinking Alpine has demonstrated for nearly 50 years,” said Lisa Carter, Alpine general manager. “We are excited to team with Truss Ops Mid America and Truss Component Services, and confident that customers will thrive in partnership with them.”

Recognized for its engineering excellence, productivity-enhancing software and equipment solutions, and the industry’s best service, Alpine is a leading provider of building component software, metal connector products and equipment to component manufacturers. Since 1966, the company has partnered closely with customers to enhance their business and productivity. Alpine is also a leader in delivering software solutions that increase homebuilder productivity and profitability. The company is a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Fortune 200 global diversified manufacturer with \$14.5 billion in revenue in 2014. For additional information, visit www.alpineitw.com.

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