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**Armstrong® Ceiling Solutions Names Cactus Recycling, Inc.  
A Certified Construction & Demolition Processor**

*Recycling services provider will collect used ceiling panels from renovation projects in the Southern California area for re-use in the manufacture of new ceilings as part of a closed loop recycling program.*

LANCASTER, PA – Armstrong® Ceiling Solutions, the nation's largest manufacturer of acoustical ceiling systems, has named Cactus Recycling, Inc., of San Diego, CA, an Armstrong Certified Construction & Demolition (C&D) Processor.

As an Armstrong C&D Processor, Cactus Recycling will collect used ceiling panels that have been removed from commercial construction, renovation and demolition sites throughout the San Diego area. The company will then process the ceilings and prepare them for shipment to an Armstrong plant where they will be used in the manufacture of new ceilings in a closed-loop process. Armstrong designates new panels made with high levels of recycled ceilings as Ceiling-2-Ceiling™ panels.

**Alternative to Landfill Disposal**

As a Certified C&D Processor, Cactus Recycling is now an integral part of the Armstrong Ceiling Recycling Program. The program, which is the first and longest-running program of its kind, enables commercial building owners and contractors to send used ceilings from renovation and demolition projects to the nearest Armstrong ceiling plant as an alternative to landfill disposal.

Established in 1991, Cactus Recycling, Inc. provides customized recycling solutions and support to demolition and renovation projects throughout Southern California.

“Cactus Recycling has been committed to providing innovative and creative recycling solutions to increase diversion of materials from the landfill,” says Ed Fitch, president, Cactus Recycling. “Our recycling partnerships have diverted millions of pounds of solid, non-hazardous materials, including many plastics and other difficult-to-recycle items. Our award-winning programs have been recognized locally and internationally for their ability to sustain corporate and government-issued goals for waste reduction. This new affiliation with the Armstrong Ceiling Recycling Program provides us with a powerful way to increase the materials our customers can recycle, which reduces landfill waste, conserves resources for the future, and creates value for our customers.”

Since it began the program in 1999, Armstrong has recycled more than 195 million square feet of used ceiling panels globally, preventing more than 97,500 tons of construction waste from being deposited in landfills throughout the world. Ceiling recycling can also help building owners and contractors save money on container costs and landfill fees and can contribute to the new LEED® v4 credits for the Construction Waste Management (CWM) prerequisite for a CWM plan and toward the CWM credit for diverting up to four different material streams on a project.

For more information on Cactus Recycling, visit [www.cactusrecycling.com](http://www.cactusrecycling.com).

For additional information on the Armstrong Ceiling Recycling Program, visit [armstrongceilings.com/recycling](http://armstrongceilings.com/recycling), chat live, or call the Armstrong Recycling Center at 877-276-7876, press 1, then 4.

Armstrong World Industries (AWI) is a global leader in the design and manufacture of innovative commercial and residential ceiling, wall, and suspension system solutions. With over 3,700 employees and fiscal 2015 revenues from ceiling operations in excess of \$1.2 billion, AWI operates from a global manufacturing network of 24 facilities, including 9 plants dedicated to its WAVE joint venture.