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## **Duro-Last® Roofing, Inc. Announces 2008 Employees Of The Year**

*Saginaw, Michigan – January 23, 2009 – Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. recently announced Warren E. Catiore and Isaiah Tatum as the 2008 Employees of the Year.*

*Warren Catiore is the Technical Sales Coordinator based out of the Grants Pass, Oregon facility. Catiore was chosen as the September Employee of the Month, which made him eligible for Employee of the Year. Warren has been with Duro-Last for over 12 years and in his current position for the last 10, where he is responsible for in-house contractor training.*

*Tim Hart, Duro-Last Vice President of West Coast Operations, said, “Warren’s outstanding work ethic and commitment to excellence has been acknowledged by our customers, sales representatives, and his co workers. His excellent people skills have increased sales and helped to develop long-term relationships. This is one way of showing Warren our appreciation for his hard work and loyalty to Duro-Last.”*

*Isaiah Tatum is the Warranty Services Crew Leader based out of the Jackson, Mississippi facility. Chosen as the Employee of the Month for March, Isaiah is responsible for maintaining the safety of the crew while making warranty-related repairs to the Duro-Last roofing system.*

*“Isaiah has been on the warranty crew for over seven years and brings a great deal of experience with him”, said Charles Smith, Duro-Last Quality Assurance Regional Manager. “He*

*displays teamwork that we value in all of our employees, and has shown his talents as a leader. We are honored to have him work with us.”*

*Employees of the Year are chosen from all of the Employees of the Month for every Duro-Last facility for that year. Two employees are then selected and are able to attend Duro-Last’s National Sales Seminar held in late January of each year. This year’s National Sales Seminar is being held in Dayton Beach, Florida, January 25 – 27, 2009.*

*With corporate headquarters and a manufacturing facility in Saginaw, Michigan as well as other manufacturing facilities in Grants Pass, Oregon; Jackson, Mississippi; and Sigourney, Iowa, the Duro-Last roofing system has become known as the “World’s Best Roof®”. Since 1978, Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. has manufactured a custom-fabricated, reinforced, thermoplastic single-ply roofing system that is ideal for any flat or low-sloped commercial and industrial building. Energy-efficient and extremely durable, the Duro-Last roofing system is also leak-proof, virtually maintenance-free and resistant to chemicals, fire, and high winds. For more information, contact **Fred Sitter at 800-248-0280** or visit [www.duro-last.com](http://www.duro-last.com).*



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