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## **Duro-Last® HR Employees Earn Certification as Professionals In Human Resources**

*Saginaw, Michigan – February 17, 2009 – Gerry VanSickle, Assistant Human Resources Director, and Matthew Gerhardt, Human Resources Recruiter, recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR).*

*The certification, awarded by the HR Certification Institute, signifies that both VanSickle and Gerhardt possess the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field.*

*“Certification as a human resource professional clearly demonstrates a commitment to personal excellence and to the human resource profession,” said Jill Lynch, Director of Human Resources at Duro-Last. “Earning HR credentials will help Gerry and Matt increase their professional confidence, and illustrates to their peers and our organization the career-long commitment they have.”*

*To become certified, an applicant must pass a comprehensive examination and demonstrate a strong background of professional human resource experience.*

### **About Duro-Last Roofing, Inc.**

*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 or industrial building. Energy-efficient and extremely durable, the Duro-Last roofing system is also leak-proof, virtually maintenance-free and resistant to chemicals, fire, punctures, and high winds. For more information, contact **Jill Lynch at 800-248-0280** or visit [www.duro-last.com](http://www.duro-last.com).*

### **About HR Certification Institute**

*The HR Certification Institute is an internationally recognized certifying body for the HR profession. The HR Certification Institute has awarded more than 95,000 credentials in over 70 countries to HR professionals who have passed rigorous exams to demonstrate their mastery and real-world application of forward-thinking HR practices, policies, and principles. HR Certification Institute is an affiliate of the Society for Human Resource management. For more information, visit [www.hrci.org](http://www.hrci.org).*



**Gerry VanSickle**



**Matt Gerhardt**