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<u>"Square Foundation Edition" MOVES BOLT STAR®</u> ON TO SQUARE FORMS AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS

Sacramento, CA (November 1, 2018) – Bolt Star LLC, manufacturer of the award-winning BOLT STAR reusable bolt template, will introduce its latest edition of BOLT STAR in booth #S13056 at the World of Concrete 2019 on January 22-25 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The new product, called the BOLT STAR "Square Foundation Edition," addresses the need for an efficient setup and accurate bolt template for setting four anchor bolts in square forms and building foundations. This new edition is specifically designed to address a variety of applications requiring 4 bolts, including steel columns in building foundations, square foundations for light poles, spread footings, and foundations for electrical machinery and equipment. The solution marries the super strong yellow BOLT STAR 30" tool with a red Square Foundation Adaptor that snaps on to the end of each BOLT STAR arm. The Square Foundation Adaptor can be used interchangeably with the 18" or 24" BOLT STAR as well, similar to the Xtender[™] adaptor for nested tube. After positioning on the form, the bolt template assembly can be secured to the form using screws provided with the product. The BOLT STAR Square Foundation Edition also incorporates cage tie slots to wire up a rebar cage. Markings on the Adaptor can be used to automatically center the four anchor bolts within a square form opening.

The BOLT STAR *Square Foundation Edition* can be used on square forms, spread footings or parallel form boards ranging in size from 24 inches or larger. The product accepts anchor

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bolts up to 1" diameter. For fast, accurate setup the bolt square pattern measurements are engraved right into the tool in both inches and metrics, from 5" to 10" (127 to 254 mm). The BOLT STAR *Square Foundation Edition* is 100% manufactured in the USA from high-strength polycarbonate and ABS materials.

"Contractors have been asking for this product for quite some time. Judging by the response from both concrete and general building contractors attending the World of Concrete last year, the Square Foundation Edition is a home run," says Ken Gregory, President of Bolt Star LLC. "Hundreds of contractors dropped by our booth to see a demo and obtain additional information on the prototype product. What contractors seemed to like most is that the BOLT STAR Square Foundation Edition delivers a solution for either round or square forms." The new BOLT STAR product is scheduled for release end January 2019. All BOLT STAR templates are designed to be used over and over again with proper maintenance. Made in the USA, BOLT STAR reusable bolt templates improve construction efficiency by 57% and significantly improve the productivity of crews by eliminating the time consuming, repetitive and error prone practice of building wood bolt templates for setting bolts in concrete forms.

BOLT STAR received the prestigious NOVA Award for its contribution to construction efficiency, quality, safety and reducing construction waste. BOLT STAR also has won the Construction & Engineering Award from BUILD Magazine; the Product of the Year Award for Specialty Products from EC&M Magazine; and the Top Products Award from Electrical Products & Solutions Magazine.

About Bolt Star LLC

Bolt Star LLC specializes in the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of innovative tools for the construction industry. Our goal is for every contractor to have tools that increase efficiency, quality and safety, and speed construction. Wherever possible we seek solutions that contribute to a better world by reducing construction waste. These tools are then distributed to contractors through Graybar, HD Supply/White Cap, Rexel USA and a nationwide network of independent distributors.

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