

*For Immediate Release*

## **KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA**

### **KOBELCO PRESENTS NEARLY \$120,000 TO WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT**

KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA, a Houston-based heavy equipment manufacturer, presented a check of nearly \$120,000 to the Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP). A long-supporter of the military, KOBELCO was pleased to make this presentation to the WWP in Houston today.

KOBELCO created only **five limited edition SK350LC crawler excavators wrapped in a patriotic/military design** as part of a fundraiser for WWP. KOBELCO is donating **\$100,000** to this non-profit that supports a full range of programs and services for this generation of injured veterans and their families.

At the recent ConExpo/ConAgg construction industry trade show in Las Vegas, KOBELCO displayed one of the five limited edition SK350LC's at its booth. Thousands of show attendees stopped by to have their picture taken with the awe-inspiring machine wrapped in graphics including the American flag, silhouettes of soldiers and logos from all five armed force divisions. The bucket of the crawler excavator collected \$19,317.75 in donations from booth visitors, creating a total donation to the WWP of \$119,317.75.

"We can't thank the ConExpo/ConAgg attendees enough for helping us with our WWP fundraiser," states Ron Hargrave, Vice President of Operations for KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA. "KOBELCO cares about our injured military members and their families, and has really enjoyed this opportunity to give something back to those men and women who sacrificed their lives to make ours safer."

"We are continuously humbled by the generous support of so many businesses and individual Americans who raise money on our behalf. Thank you, KOBELCO, for creating such a unique event that not only celebrated the five branches of our Armed Forces, but also raised money that is fueling life-saving programs for our nation's heroes. You are truly making a difference in the lives of many." Lolita Jerido, Community Events Manager, Wounded Warrior Project.

#### **Information on the WWP®**

Wounded Warrior Project® is recognizing its ten-year anniversary, reflecting on a decade of service and reaffirming its commitment to serving injured service members for their lifetime. The mission of Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors. WWP's purpose is to raise awareness and to enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. WWP® is a national, nonpartisan organization headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. To get involved and learn more, visit [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

#### **Information on the KOBELCO SK350**

KOBELCO's SK350 belongs to the newest class of hydraulic excavators that comply with US EPA Tier 4 emission standards. In addition to optimized fuel efficiency, the SK350 features a new engine model with reduced environmental impact, unique technology that reduces pressure-loss resistance, and unparalleled work performance due to powerful digging strength and a wide digging range.

#### **About KOBELCO**

KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA is a Houston based heavy equipment manufacturer dedicated to producing a full range of crawler excavators in the 3,000 lb. to 184,000 lb. classes for the rental, landscape, construction, aggregate, roadbuilding, material handling, site preparation, recycling and ancillary markets, including zero tail swing, standard, long-reach and compact models. KOBELCO is well-known worldwide as excavator perfectionists for its steadfast focus on improving and enhancing its singular line of products. KOBELCO machines are well-regarded for their advanced technologies, including an innovative noise and dust reduction system, advanced hydraulic circuitry for reduction of pressure loss and superior fuel efficiency. For more information on KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA please visit [www.KOBELCO-USA.com](http://www.KOBELCO-USA.com).



Photo Caption: Pictured from left to right are: Jordan Lumpkins, KOBELCO; Ronald Hargrave, KOBELCO; Randy Hall, KOBELCO; John Roberts, WWP; Pete Morita, KOBELCO.