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### **B.L. Downey Company Sheds New Light on Anti-Graffiti Coating for Light Poles**

B.L. Downey Company LLC is pleased to announce it has recently completed the fabrication, powder coating, and shipping of 51 light poles to the Frank Sinatra estate in Las Vegas. B.L. Downey Company was selected for the project because of its fabricating and powder coating processes that ensure a long life for the metal poles, as well as an attractive and durable finish.

B.L. Downey Company fabricates light poles to customized lengths, creates appropriate openings for electrical wiring, then powder coats the metal using a proprietary 4-step process. Also available is an anti-graffiti coating, which is helpful in urban areas. The anti-graffiti coating allows maintenance crews to remove graffiti with a simple wipe of mineral spirits, while preserving the coating and metal underneath. Both regular and anti-graffiti coatings are available in any color.

“Our desire is to streamline the process for municipalities and keep their costs low by supplying them with fabricated light poles as well as providing the best type of coating for any metal product, such as fencing, park benches, gazebos and more,” said Dave Wasz, president of B.L. Downey Company. “We see graffiti resistant coating services as the future for municipalities, airports and other public agencies.”

In addition to light poles, B.L. Downey Company provides e-coat and/or powder coat for any metal product, including parking garage retaining equipment, playground equipment, concrete reinforcements, hospital equipment, sports equipment, steel channeling, transportation equipment, steel tubing, road mesh, automotive equipment, appliances, furniture, fencing, wire and more.

#### **About B.L. Downey Company LLC**

B.L. Downey Company specializes in coating metal products and is one of the largest e-coating and powder coating facilities in the nation with 325,000 sq. ft. and 175 employees under one roof. The Company operates twelve powder and dip coating lines, five electrodeposition-coating (e-coating) lines for epoxy in five colors, and four Wheelabrator shot blast machines. Powder and dip coating in epoxy, vinyl, nylon, plasticol, polyester, or acrylic is available in any color. In addition to coating metal products for OEM's and contractors, B.L. Downey Company also fabricates and delivers light poles with or without a special anti-graffiti coating to municipalities and commercial customers around the nation. The Company is ISO 9001-2000 certified and has a 52-year track record of experience and flexibility to meet any customer's needs, including quick turn-arounds, and can handle large volumes of small parts, as well as very large and awkward parts measuring up to 50' long and weighing up to 10,000 lbs.