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**WALLCOVERINGS ASSOCIATION HONORS INDUSTRY VETERAN,  
TIMOTHY QUINN, WITH 2008 ALLMAN AWARD**

**CHICAGO**—The Wallcoverings Association (WA) has awarded Timothy Quinn the industry's highest honor, The Justin P. Allman Award. Quinn will be celebrated and presented with the award at the Allman Awards Reception and Banquet, honoring his efforts within the industry, on February 9, 2009, at the WA Annual Convention. This year's convention, open only to WA members, will run from February 8-10, 2009 at the Marco Island Marriott Resort & Golf Club in Marco Island, Florida.

The Justin P. Allman Award is named after the founder and president of the Wallcoverings Wholesalers Association, the predecessor to WA. Individuals are nominated for the award based on their dedication and contributions to the wallcoverings industry. The Allman Award is in its 62<sup>nd</sup> year and Quinn will receive his official award and be honored as a distinguished guest of the 2009 WA Annual Convention.

"I am extremely honored to receive this award," Quinn said. "To be recognized by your peers for doing something you love is truly rewarding and humbling."

Quinn is a seasoned veteran and has worked in all segments of the industry including retail, wholesale and manufacturing. He began his career nearly 30 years ago with Bayview Wallcoverings in Long Island, NY. Several years later Quinn relocated to Maryland where he took on responsibilities in the U.S. branch of Pickhardt + Siebert, an international manufacturer based out of Germany. In 1996, Quinn assumed his current position as President of the Baltimore-based Chesapeake Wallcoverings Corporation.

In addition to serving the wallcoverings industry in a professional capacity, Quinn has served the Wallcoverings Association in a variety of roles over the years and currently serves on the WA Board of Directors as Vice President and is also the Chairperson of the Residential Marketing Campaign.

“As a lifelong contributor to the betterment of the industry, Tim has been a creative and proactive force in wallcoverings, both as a leader of WA and as an example of a principled, knowledgeable businessman,” said John Hausoul, WA Executive Director. “The Committee was excited to bestow this award to Tim and recognize his efforts and achievements.”

Quinn currently resides in Crofton, MD with his wife Babette and looks forward to celebrating this award with her, as well as his three children Brigette, Lauren and Mackenzie who will be in attendance at the WA Convention in February.

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About Wallcoverings Association (WA):

WA is a member-based, not-for-profit organization, focused on the manufacturing, distributing and over-all sales within the wallcoverings industry. For more information, visit [www.wallcoverings.org](http://www.wallcoverings.org).