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WA Announces Elected 2008 Board Members

CHICAGO, IL, - May 19, 2009 – The Wallcoverings Association (WA) recently announced the appointment of three new members to it's Board of Directors for 2008. Announced at the successful 2008 WA Annual Convention in Orlando, FL, the new directors will guide the association until 2011.

New directors include: Mike Bixler of National Wallcovering, Inc, North Little Rock, AR; Bill Burget of D.L. Couch Wallcoverings, Inc., New Castle, IN; and Louis Solomon of Dominion Sample, Inc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

They join returning board members Roger Oates of OMNOVA Solutions, Inc., Fairlawn, OH; Tim Quinn of Chesapeake Wallcoverings Corporation, Upper Marlboro, MD; Gary Hoffert of Jolie Papier, LTD., Moonachie, NJ; Peter Ciaccia of Brewster Wallcovering Company, Randolph, MA; Jerry Russo of Roman Decorating Product, Inc., Calumet City, IL; Bobby Moore of Genesys, Atlanta, GA; Roy Ritchie Sr. of Roysons, Rockaway, NJ; and Geoff Verney of Monadnock Paper Mills, Bennington, NH, to comprise the 2008 Board of Directors.

In addition to announcing its new directors, WA announced the 2008 Officers whose terms lasts for one-year ending at the annual meeting. The following people hold 2008 Officers positions:

Roger Oates - President
Tim Quinn - Vice President
Gary Hoffert - Treasurer
Peter Ciaccia - Immediate Past President

"We are excited to have this year's board and look forward to the leadership they bring," said John Hausoul, WA Executive Director. "This is a board of extremely passionate, intelligent and

dedicated professionals. With this caliber of leadership, I'm confident WA will continue to lead the industry."

For further information on the board and association, contact WA Headquarters at 401 North Michigan Ave, Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60611, phone 312-321.5166 or visit www.wallcoverings.org.

About Wallcoverings Association:

Wallcoverings Association is a member-based not-for-profit organization, focused on the manufacturing, distributing and over-all sales within the wallcoverings industry.

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