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NBMDA Announces its 2012 Board of Directors

Chicago, IL - The North American Building Material Distribution Association (NBMDA) is pleased to announce the organization's Board of Directors for 2012. The NBMDA Board is comprised of industry executives from both distributor and manufacturer member firms within the building and woodworking material industry.

"As in prior years, we are truly grateful to have such strong industry leaders volunteer to serve as Directors," said NBMDA Executive Vice President Kevin Gammonley. "I am confident that whatever the coming year brings for our industry, their guidance will help NBMDA be positioned for the best possible outcome."

Paul Vella, Atlantic Plywood (MA), will serve as NBMDA President in 2012. Other officers for 2012 include President-Elect Michael Darby, Capital Lumber Company (AZ); Vice President Donald Schalk, C.H. Briggs Company (PA); Treasurer Robyn Pollina, Palmer-Donavin Mfg. Co. (OH); and Immediate Past President Brian Schell, Parksite, Inc. (NC).

Distributor Directors serving in 2012 include Ken Hager, Amerhart (WI); Ray Prozzillo, A&M Supply (FL); Bill Sauter, OHARCO (NE); and Rick Turk, Metro Hardwoods (MN).

Manufacturer Directors include; Mark Carlisle, M.L. Campbell, (OH); Jeff Muller, Panolam Industries International, Inc. (CT); Dan Pickett, Knape & Vogt Company (MI); Greg Pray, Columbia Forest Products, Inc., (NC); Karl Ruedisser, Blum, Inc. (NC); and Chris Schlabach, VT Industries, Inc. (IA).

NBMDA would like to thank the following outgoing directors for their service to the organization and industry: former President Bill Delaney, Distributor Service, Inc., (PA); John Ashe, OMG, FastenMaster (MA); Jim Edgeworth, The Bilco Company (CT); Rick Eversole, United Plywoods & Lumber (AL); and Michael Johnston, Babcock Lumber Company (PA).

For more information about NBMDA, visit www.nbmda.org or contact NBMDA Headquarters at 888.747.7862.

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About NBMDA

NBMDA is a multi-segment trade association representing the leading wholesale distributors of specialty building products and woodworking materials. Membership segments represent distributors and manufacturers that serve the independent building material, lumber, and kitchen and bath dealer, regional and national home centers, as well as those that serve production companies involved in cabinetry, architectural woodwork, stock woodwork, store fixtures, solid surface fabricating, plastics fabricating, general and specialty woodworking industries. Distributor members operate more than 900 distribution centers throughout the U.S. and Canada. The association's collective purchasing power exceeds \$25 billion. Founded in 1952, NBMDA's mission is to develop and promote the effectiveness of distribution processes to improve member profitability and growth.