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NALFA ANNOUNCES LAMMY WINNERS AT SURFACES 2008

WASHINGTON- The recipients of the second annual *LAMMY* Awards were recognized at an awards ceremony on January 30th at Surfaces 2008 in Las Vegas. The *LAMMY* Awards were developed by the North American Laminate Flooring Association (NALFA) to recognize individuals and companies that have made the greatest contribution to the responsible growth of the laminate flooring segment during the past year.

"We are honored to recognize the 2008 *LAMMY* winners," said NALFA President E.C. "Bill" Dearing. "These recipients have made substantial contributions to the industry, are serving as role models to many others within the industry and truly deserve to be awarded for their efforts."

The *LAMMY* winners are as follows:

Member Company of the Year: Fausfloor®

This award is given to the NALFA member company that has made the greatest contribution to the responsible growth of the laminate flooring category during the last year. Fausfloor also received the Member Company of the Year award in 2007.

Associate Member Company of the Year: Pak-Lite (PLI)

This award is given to the NALFA associate member company that has made the greatest contribution to the responsible growth of the laminate flooring category during the last year.

Member of the Year: Dennis Bradway, Mannington Mills, Inc.

This award is given to the individual representative of a NALFA member company who has made the greatest contribution to the responsible growth of the laminate flooring category during the last year.

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Associate Member of the Year: **Mike Pawlisheck, Sekisui Voltek, LLC**

This award is given to the individual representative of a NALFA associate member company who has made the greatest contribution to the responsible growth of the laminate flooring category during the last year.

Distributor/Retailer of the Year: **TORLYS Inc.**

This award is given to the individual representative of a laminate flooring distributor or retailer who has made the greatest contribution to the responsible growth of the laminate flooring category during the last year.

President's Award: **David P. Goch, ESQ., Webster, Chamberlain & Bean**

This award is given on a "warranted" basis to those whose may not necessarily fall into any of the above categories but deserve recognition for their contributions.

The NALFA board of directors anonymously nominated individuals and organizations for each category. The nominees were compiled, listed on ballots and were voted on by NALFA members as well as the editors of *Floor Covering Weekly*, *Floor Covering News*, *Floor Focus* and *National Floor Trends*.

NALFA encourages regular members to display the NALFA Certification Seal on their product packaging to promote quality control in the industry. NALFA also encourages associate members to promote NALFA-certified products.

A solid presence in the laminate flooring segment for 11 years, the North American Laminate Flooring Association is an organization of U.S. and Canadian manufacturers and importers of laminate flooring products.

NALFA's mission is to encourage the establishment and maintenance of high standards in laminate flooring in North America, to recognize those that meet these standards and to recognize associate members who provide certified products and services to the laminate flooring industry. For more information, including how to become a member or associate member, visit www.nalfa.com.

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