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WMMA Announces New Board of Directors

Forest Hill, MD – The Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America (WMMA), the national trade association for those who make machinery, cutting tools and supplies for the woodworking industry, has announced its new officers and directors. The new officers and directors took office during the Wood Industry Conference (WIC), held recently in Rancho Mirage, CA.

Newly elected directors who will be serving WMMA are as follows:

Dick Cowan, Board Member (Rees-Memphis, Inc., Memphis, TN)

Brian Donahue, Board Member (Safety Speed Manufacturing Company, Inc., Ham Lake, MN)

Brad Graves, Board Member (Accu-Router, Inc., Morrison, TN)

Newly appointed officer who will be serving WMMA is:

Paul Wilmes, Treasurer, (Mereen-Johnson, LLC, Minneapolis, MN)

Continuing in their terms as Board Members are the following:

Allen Eden, (The Original Saw Company, Britt, IA), **Jim Laster** (Newman Machine Company, Greensboro, NC), and **Allen Turk** (Precision Drive Systems, Bessemer City, NC).

Remaining in their positions are **Chris Hacker** (James L. Taylor Mfg, Poughkeepsie, NY) as President, **Stephen Carter** (Williams & Hussey Machine Co., Inc., Amherst, NH) as Vice President, and **Jamison Scott**, (Air Handling Systems, Woodbridge, CT) as Immediate Past President. Other past presidents remaining on the board are **John Schultz** (Super Thin Saws, Inc., Waterbury, VT) and **Mark Chappell** (Alexander Dodds Company, Grand Rapids, MI).

For over 100 years, the Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America has worked to increase the productivity and profitability of U.S. woodworking machinery and woodworking tools manufacturers and the businesses that support them. Over that time, WMMA® has dedicated itself to the advancement of the U.S. woodworking industry and wood industry, with wood education training, wood industry research, support of woodworking shows, and diverse member programs and services.

WMMA is located at 9 Newport Drive, Suite 200, Forest Hill, Maryland 21050. The phone number is 443-640-1052 and the fax number is 443-640-1031. Its website is www.wmma.org.

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