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YKK AP appoints National Transportation Manager New role to oversee on-time, undamaged delivery

Austell, Ga. (May 15, 2008) - YKK AP has named Ben Baker National Transportation Systems Manager. His primary responsibility will be to implement logistics strategies to uphold the company's commitment to on-time, undamaged delivery.

In this newly created role, Mr. Baker will be instrumental in the establishment of new and innovative transportation strategies for the company. Mr. Baker has been employed with YKK AP for nine years, including seven years as logistics coordinator.

"In his new role, Ben will be responsible for enhancing the customer experience through quality delivery to the customer's door," YKK AP Senior Vice President Oliver Stepe said.

"My goal in accepting this challenge is to redefine YKK AP's distribution systems as the new standard or benchmark for this industry," Mr. Baker said. "We plan on raising the service bar to a new level through dynamic systems and technology. I'm honored to be a part of this revolutionary transformation. Over the course of the upcoming months, YKK AP America will be reaffirming its role as the industry leader when it comes to customer satisfaction."

Mr. Baker holds a Master's Degree in Logistics Management from Georgia College and State University. He also has completed several professional certifications including a Six Sigma Green Belt and Clemson University's Fundamentals of Traffic. He is currently working towards his Certification in Production - Inventory Management (CPIM) as a member of the American Production and Inventory Control Society.

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