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**BIESSE ANNOUNCES
FIRST U.S. ONE2ONE EVENT OF 2008**

Charlotte, NC, March 6, 2008 – As part of an ongoing effort to keep customers, partners and prospects abreast of the latest high-tech woodworking solutions in this competitive environment, Biesse America has announced its first major U.S. One2One of the year, a two-day event being held at its Charlotte, NC headquarters Thursday, April 10 and Friday, April 11.

The popular One2One events, which drew an average of 300 attendees to Biesse's Charlotte location alone last year, offer an opportunity to get up to speed on the latest developments in the industry with a variety of workshops and presentations. In response to customer feedback, Biesse is adding a variety of new educational offerings this year with a special focus on business development. Topics such as Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing will be discussed in seminars designed to help participants adopt proven strategies for improving efficiency and profitability.

Live machine demonstrations are always a highlight of One2One events, as attendees get a chance to see how the machines work firsthand, and learn about new automated manufacturing processes. At the April event in Charlotte, Biesse plans to showcase its BiesseEdge Edgebander, Biesse CNC Machining Center, BiesseSand Wide Belt Sanders, Selco Panel Saw and Comil Case Clamp, among others.

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Attendees can expect greater participation on the part of the media at this event. Will Sampson, Editor-in-Chief of *CabinetMaker*, will lead seminars on business issues typically faced by small- to mid-sized shops, such as how to price accurately, negotiate with clients and improve costing. Small shops in particular will benefit from insights into how industry standards can be used to measure, analyze and improve their businesses.

Intermac, the company's Glass and Stone Division, will hold a One2One event geared specifically to this industry on March 28. The one-day event will feature live demonstrations of Intermac's Master 35/45 CNC and Genius cutting table, along with seminars on automated fabrication, advanced CNCs, tooling and software.

"One2One events are an opportunity for our customers to witness machine demonstrations with cutting-edge technology, and consult with technical experts on the applications that best suit their manufacturing needs," commented Federico Broccoli, President and CEO of Biesse America/Canada and Intermac America/Canada.

A complete schedule of 2008 One2One events is available at www.biesseamerica.com.

ABOUT BIESSE S.p.A. – Founded in 1969 in Pesaro, Italy, Biesse S.p.A. is a leading manufacturer of wood, glass and stone fabrication equipment, supplying innovative engineering solutions to the panel machining and furniture making industries. # 1 in the manufacture and sale of CNC machines, Biesse S.p.A.'s products range from turnkey systems to individual machines, workstations and high-tech components. Along with an extensive global distribution network, Biesse S.p.A. has 18 subsidiaries on five continents and 2,400 employees.

Biesse S.p.A.'s North American presence is comprised of woodworking divisions Biesse America (Charlotte, NC) and Biesse Canada (Montreal, QC), and Intermac America (Charlotte, NC), the company's glass and stone division.

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