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PGT EXECUTIVE IS ELECTED TO BOARD OF IHPA

VENICE, Fla., March 16, 2009 – [PGT Industries](#), a wholly owned subsidiary of PGT, Inc. (NASDAQ: PGTI) announces Dave Olmstead’s election to the International Hurricane Protection Association’s ([IHPA](#)) Board of Directors. Olmstead is the senior Public Affairs and Code Compliance specialist at PGT, the manufacturer of the nation’s leading brand of impact-resistant windows and doors.

“This appointment recognizes Dave’s dedication and desire to work with other industry professionals to improve hurricane protection,” said Debbie LaPinska, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at PGT. “Dave is a highly regarded code compliance expert and regularly gives code education seminars.”

The elections took place at the March 5th election meeting in Deerfield Beach, Fla. Each board member will serve a two year term during 2009-2010.

ABOUT PGT:

PGT[®] pioneered the U.S. impact-resistant window and door industry and today is the nation’s leading manufacturer and supplier of residential impact-resistant windows and doors. Founded in 1980, the company employs approximately 1,350 at its manufacturing, glass laminating and tempering plants in Florida and North Carolina. Utilizing the latest designs and technology, PGT products are ideal for new construction and replacement projects serving the residential, commercial, high-rise and institutional markets. PGT’s product line includes PGT[®] Aluminum

and Vinyl Windows and Doors; WinGuard® Impact-Resistant Windows and Doors; PGT® Architectural Systems; and Eze-Breeze® Sliding Panels. PGT Industries is a wholly owned subsidiary of PGT, Inc. (NASDAQ: PGTI). For additional information, or to find a distributor near you, visit pgtindustries.com or call 800-284-6019.

ABOUT THE IHPA:

The IHPA is a non-profit organization with a membership of over 200 manufacturers, suppliers, contractors and government agencies providing quality hurricane protection systems, information, and education to insure the publics' welfare and safety, therefore minimizing the loss of life and the destruction of property associated with hurricanes. For more information, go to their website at www.inthpa.com.

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