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YKK AP promotes Mike Turner to VP of Marketing

Austell, Ga. (May 7, 2008) -YKK AP America's board of directors has named Mike Turner Vice President of Marketing.

Turner will manage the marketing department as well as all previous responsibilities previously under his watch at YKK AP headquarters in Austell, Ga., including engineering and technological resources. The alignment of these disciplines was established to create synergy between technical capabilities and marketing strategies and to reinforce the YKK AP brand as a quality and technology leader. The company has also established formal functions in the area of regulatory affairs and innovation.

"Based on his proven track record of successfully leading departments and strategic initiatives, I am confident that Mike Turner will provide great value within his assigned area of responsibilities and strongly support the continued growth of YKK AP," said Oliver Stepe, senior vice president of YKK AP America.

Turner has been with YKK AP since 1992, working his way up from assistant engineer, to project manager, tech center design engineer, supervisor of technical planning, technical administration manager and director of technical services. His organization is also charged to represent YKK AP within various trade associations, including the American Association of Architectural Manufacturers. Turner was assigned to head marketing earlier this year, prior to being officially elevated to vice president.

YKK AP America Inc. manufactures entrances, storefronts, curtain wall, windows and sliding doors for commercial buildings, residential high rises, shopping centers, stadiums, schools and institutional structures. YKK AP America is based in Austell, Ga. It is a subsidiary of YKK Corporation of America, whose parent company is global manufacturer YKK Corporation of Japan. To learn more about YKK AP and its products, please visit www.ykkap.com.

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