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YKK AP Recognizes Sales Achievements

AUSTELL, Ga. (Feb. 5, 2009) – YKK AP architectural sales representative Kirk Grizzell received the annual President’s Award from the product manufacturer this year for outstanding sales and customer service achievement.

YKK AP also presented its Branch of the Year Award to Dallas branch manager Marvin Parker.

Grizzell was commended for outstanding sales achievement and exemplary conduct and professionalism. His territory includes Tennessee and parts of Kentucky and Arkansas. The key to Grizzell’s approach, he said, is to always follow up with clients, resolve issues quickly, and make sure they are satisfied. “You’re only as good as your last order,” he said.

Dallas was chosen as the Branch of the Year for sales, profitability and operational excellence in the region, which includes parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and the Kansas City area. The branch significantly increased its market share in the region in 2008.

“Teamwork is the key,” Parker said.

The awards were presented at YKK AP’s annual sales meeting, which was held Jan. 26-28 in Atlanta. At the meeting, YKK AP also discussed five soon-to-be-announced product releases.



(left) Kirk Grizzell and (right) Max Mizota President of YKK AP America.



(left) Marvin Parker and (right) Oliver Stepe, Senior Vice President of YKK AP America.

About YKK AP America

YKK AP America Inc. manufactures entrances, storefronts, curtain wall, window wall, sunshades, windows and sliding doors for office buildings, residential high-rises, schools, stadiums, shopping centers 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. For more information, visit www.ykkap.com.

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