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## AAMA honors YKK AP's 15-year membership

Marketing VP Mike Turner joins association's board of directors

AUSTELL, Ga. (March 23, 2009) – The American Architectural Manufacturers Association recognized YKK AP America at the association's 72nd annual conference with the AAMA Longevity Award for 15 years as an active corporate member.

"YKK AP management and staff have made significant contributions to AAMA over the past 15 years," says Rich Walker, AAMA President and CEO. "We're honored to recognize their award and truly value their dedication to the association and industry as a whole."

Also at the conference in San Diego, YKK AP Vice President of Marketing Mike Turner's election to the AAMA Board of Directors was ratified. Turner fills one of three board positions for architectural product manufacturers.

"AAMA is a tremendous asset for the commercial and residential fenestration industries," said Turner. "Manufacturers value the performance standards, certification programs, and training aids that AAMA provides. These standards help us market our products and communicate performance levels so that the public can specify and purchase quality products for their structures."

The AAMA provides services that help members enhance their business opportunities and endorses safe, energy efficient quality products.

### 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](http://www.ykkap.com).

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