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Indiana Manufacturers Association Elects New Chair, Executive Committee and Board Members

Indianapolis – At the January 26, 2010 IMA board meeting, IMA announced the election of its new executive committee and board of directors for 2010. Mr. Clay Barnes has been elected as IMA Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Barnes is President of Materials Processing, Inc., located in Logansport, Indiana. Materials Processing, Inc. is a privately held holding company with three subsidiaries including Small Parts Inc., ABC Metals, Inc. and HTI. Mr. Barnes currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of all three subsidiaries as well as fulfilling his role as President of Materials Processing, Inc. Mr. Barnes is a graduate of Northwestern University where he earned a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering, a Masters of Engineering Management from the McCormick School of Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. In addition to his contributions to IMA, Mr. Barnes currently serves on the advisory committee for the Mechanical Engineering Department of Northwestern University and is active in church ministry as a member of Zionsville Presbyterian Church.

The 2010 IMA Executive Committee includes:

Chair: Clay Barnes, Vice Chairman & CEO, Small Parts Inc., Logansport.

First Vice Chair: Tom Merrell, President, Industrial Dielectrics, Noblesville.

Second Vice Chair: Richard Cutter, VP, Secretary & General Counsel, CTS Corporation, Elkhart.

Third Vice Chair: Doug Meyer, Sr. Manager & Asst. Gen. Counsel, Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Lafayette.

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Committee Members: Robert Kersey, President, American Lawn Mower Company Inc., Muncie and John Talley, President, ProLiance Energy, LLC, Indianapolis.

Past Chair: Eddie Zoeller, President, E.M. Cummings Veneer Inc., New Albany.

President, CEO, Treasurer: Patrick J. Kiely, IMA Staff

The following members were elected or re-elected to the 2010 IMA Board of Directors:

Ralph Amos, President, R & R Engineering Company, Inc., Summitville; Clay Barnes, President and CEO, Materials Processing, Inc., Logansport; David Christian, President, AMPCOR II, Inc., LaPorte; Ted Fiock, President, Anderson Tool & Engineering Company, Anderson; Ed Hemmersbach, Location Manager, Rigid Packaging Div, Alcoa-Warrick Operations, Newburgh; Wil James, Senior Vice President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana, Princeton; John Kahle, Senior Assistant Counsel, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana LLC, Greensburg; Robert Kersey, President, American Lawn Mower Company, Muncie; Richard Kirschner, VP-Global Manufacturing, Belden, Richmond; Neil Krevda, State Director Legislative Services, Verizon Communications, Indianapolis; Marc Lewis, VP-External Affairs, Indiana Michigan Power, Fort Wayne; Matt Ludwig, General Manager, AK Steel Corporation, Rockport; Steven Overton, CEO, Overton & Sons Tool & Die Co. Inc., Mooresville; Sharon Owen, General Manager-Gary Works, United States Steel, Gary; Doug Pettitt, VP Marketing & Conservation, Vectren Corporation, Evansville; Frank Shambo, VP, Regulatory & Gov. Policy, Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Indianapolis; John Talley, President, ProLiance Energy, LLC, Indianapolis; Rick Weber, President, Batesville Products Inc., Lawrence; David Wunderlin, President, StemWood, New Albany and Edward Zoeller President, E.M. Cummings Veneer, Inc., New Albany.

The Indiana Manufacturers Association, Indiana's leading voice for industry, was formed in 1901. The IMA is a business advocacy organization representing nearly 1,600 Indiana companies and promoting economic development and the creation of high-wage jobs in Indiana.