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AWFS® INSTALLS 2008-9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS;
CP ADHESIVES OFFICER NAMED PRESIDENT OF TRADE ASSOCIATION

CITY OF COMMERCE, Calif. – Joan Kemp, Western Regional Manager, CP Adhesives, has been named President of the Association of Woodworking and Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS).

Jeff Oliverson, West Coast Sales Manager, Koch Ltd. Machinery and Systems, will serve as Vice President of the Board and Wade Gregory, President, Sierra Pine, will be Secretary/Treasurer.

The 2008-9 Board was formally installed at the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach, Calif. New industry Board Members of the Association include Kevin Corder, Vice President, AWMV Industrial Products; Dan Hershberger, Distribution and Training Manager, Holz-Her U.S.; and Rob Howell, Business Manager, High Tech Panel Division, SCM Group USA and Stephen Regele, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Blum, Inc.

Continuing as Board members are Kevin Bedell, Sales and Marketing, Foamex; Steve Byers, West Coast Sales, Louis and Company; Tom Elliot, Assistant National Sales Manager, Costa & Grissom Machinery Co., Philip Martin, Senior Manager, Business Development, Hafele America Co.; Jon Sanchez, Area Manager, Western Region; Hanes Industries; Robert Slater, VP, Solid Wood Technologies, Stiles Machinery; Archie Thompson, National Sales Manager, Mid South Adhesives and Skip Hem, Vice President, Royal Plywood, serving in the capacity of Past President.

Founded in 1911, AWFS is the largest trade association serving the entire home and commercial furnishings industry. AWFS has an international membership that includes manufacturers and distributors of machinery, hardware, lumber, upholstery, materials, bedding and other supplies to furniture, cabinet manufacturers and custom woodworkers.

The Association produces AWFS Fair, a biennial tradeshow showcasing the latest technologies and products for the woodworking and home furnishing industries. The event includes a comprehensive 5-day educational program where industry professionals can get management training to help them grow their businesses and skill based training to improve their career opportunities.

To view pictures of current board members, please visit the following link:
[http://www.awfsmedia.org/AWFS Installation/](http://www.awfsmedia.org/AWFS%20Installation/).

The AWFS offices are in the City of Commerce, Calif. For more information, visit www.awfs.org.

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