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EMA ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF IN EUROPE

Chicago, IL, USA, March 29, 2007 - The Engine Manufacturers Association (EMA) today announced the appointment of Manfred Bortfeld as EMA's Director for International Affairs. Mr. Bortfeld will help manage and coordinate international regulatory issues for EMA in Europe and around the globe.

In making the announcement, EMA President Jed Mandel indicated that Mr. Bortfeld will represent and promote the interests of EMA and its members in the international regulatory community. "EMA members function within a global marketplace. I am pleased to welcome Mr. Bortfeld to EMA where he will coordinate our ever increasing interest and involvement in international activities and help provide an effective voice for EMA members worldwide," said Mandel. In addition to working with European regulators, NGO's and industry associations, he also will assist EMA in expanding relationships in Japan, India, and China and around the globe.

Manfred Bortfeld joins EMA following an extensive career in engine emissions control and international regulation at Stihl where he managed test engineering, regulatory and certification issues. He not only has a great working knowledge of current international issues facing engine manufacturers, but he also has numerous personal contacts throughout the worldwide engine and emissions community. Mr. Bortfeld is fluent in several languages and resides in Germany.

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The Engine Manufacturers Association is a trade association representing worldwide manufacturers of internal combustion engines used in applications such as trucks and buses, farm and construction equipment, locomotives, marine vessels, and lawn, garden and utility equipment. EMA works with government and industry stakeholders to help the world achieve its goals of cleaner fuels, more efficient engines and cleaner air.

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