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BHMA'S STRATEGIC AND TECHNICAL TEAMS SCHEDULE
2009 SUMMER MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK, NY (June 3, 2009) — The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) will hold its Summer Committee Week Meeting later this month in Philadelphia, PA to continue the review and development of industry standards, to update members on BHMA activities in the codes and government affairs arena and review the progress made on the association's strategic initiatives for 2009.

"BHMA's Summer Meeting attendees historically get right down to work in the key areas of standards development and codes advocacy," said BHMA Executive Director, Ralph J. Vasami. "Our strategic teams will also meet to review progress made and to plan the next steps of each of our committees."

At this meeting, BHMA Technical committees will be working on revisions to existing ANSI/BHMA standards for cylinders and cylindrical locks. In addition, the technical committees have scheduled sessions focused on emerging industry issues that include standards for auxiliary locks; multipoint locks; lites and louvers; and luminous floorpath marking.

The tightly-scheduled agenda will include meetings of the Codes and Government Affairs and the Marketing and Sustainability committees and of BHMA's board of directors.

The BHMA 2009 Summer Meeting will be held at the Courtyard Marriott in downtown Philadelphia on June 22 to 24. Key company managers and engineering professionals representing builders hardware, door and door components manufacturers meet at this annual working event that is primarily focused on BHMA's ongoing leadership in the development of technical standards for the industry.

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About BHMA

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association is an industry leader in building safety and security. BHMA is the only organization accredited by the American National

Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop and maintain performance standards for locks, closers, exit devices and other builders hardware. The widely known ANSI/BHMA A156 series of standards describes and establishes the features and criteria for specific types of hardware products. In addition, BHMA sponsors third-party certification of hardware products, which is a requirement for a product to bear the “BHMA Certified” mark — insuring that the product meets the ANSI/BHMA standard. For more information on BHMA, please write to BHMA, 355 Lexington Avenue, 15 Floor, New York, NY, 10017 or visit the Web site at www.buildershardware.com.