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**2011 BHMA Award of Excellence Recipient Announced**

*Marvin “Mac” McCray, Jr. of Wespac Corporation honored for his tireless work ethic and impact within the hardware industry*

**New York, NY** (October 18, 2011) – The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association is pleased to announce that Marvin “Mac” McCray, Jr., chairman of Wespac Corporation, has been selected to receive the association’s Award of Excellence, presented annually to a member of the builders hardware industry who demonstrates excellence in meeting the needs of architects, contractors, users and manufacturers.

The award will be presented by Ralph Vasami, BHMA’s Executive Director, at the Industry Awards Breakfast, Wednesday, October 26 at 8:00 am, during the DHI Conference and Exhibition at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York.

Mac McCray was selected to receive the Award of Excellence because of his enduring commitment to promoting American-made builders hardware to the rest of the world. During his long and illustrious career, which spanned a half century, Mac introduced quality hardware far and wide, supplying the Presidential Palace in Quito, Ecuador, the Diet building in Tokyo, and the King Khalid Military City in Saudi Arabia, to name a few of his projects.

“Mac’s high standard of excellence, reputation for integrity, and service to the builders hardware industry embodies the ideals of the Award of Excellence. His name will be an excellent addition to the roster of past award recipients,” said Ralph Vasami, BHMA executive director.

**About BHMA**

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) 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<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10017 or visit the Web site at [www.buildershardware.com](http://www.buildershardware.com)

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