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**BHMA ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS FOR 2009**

*BHMA leadership to convene at Winter Meeting in Tampa, FL*

**New York, NY (December 2, 2008)** — The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) has elected a new president and a slate of new officers for 2009.

Scott Duncan, CEO and president of DORMA Architectural Hardware – North America, will succeed Helen Rose as president of the association effective Jan. 1. Rose will serve as immediate past president next year.

“BHMA is committed to the builders hardware industry’s continued success into the future and it starts with leadership,” said Rose, the director of business development for Pemko Manufacturing Company in Memphis, TN. “I’m confident with the membership’s choice for president and the team we’ve assembled. I leave the association in very capable hands.”

The officers that make up the new 2009 BHMA Board of Directors are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** — Paul Dauphin, ASSA ABLOY, Door Security Solutions, Vice President of Marketing & Business Development
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** — Phil Bradney, Stanley Security Solutions, Chief Operating Officer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President** — Don Baker, Ingersoll Rand, general manager of Von Duprin
- Immediate Past President** – Helen Rose, Pemko Manufacturing Company, director of business development

The BHMA Board of Directors and leaders in the builders hardware, doors and door components industry will come together at the Winter Meeting, Jan. 13-15, at the Tampa Airport Marriott, in Tampa Fl. They will discuss industry trends, new product standards, the BHMA Certification Program and set BHMA’s goals for the coming year.

Technical committee meetings will be held to review ANSI/BHMA standards on gasketing, exit path markings, delayed egress locks and electromagnetic locks as part of the ANSI standard process, as well as continue to develop new product standards for multipoint locks, and lites and louvers.

BHMA's Codes and Government Affairs Committee will also meet to discuss potential building code change proposals for the ICC's 2009-2010 code change cycle. All successful proposals, due for submission by March 24, 2009, will result in changes to the 2010 supplement to the ICC's 2009 International Building Code (IBC) and 2009 International Fire Code (IFC). In addition, the committee, in collaboration with the Door Safety Council, participates in the development of NFPA consensus codes and standards that impact life safety and security.

For more information about the BHMA Winter Meeting on the BHMA Web site [www.buildershardware.com](http://www.buildershardware.com).

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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](http://www.buildershardware.com).

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