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PENNSYLVANIA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

LEMOYNE, Pa. – The Pennsylvania Builders Association has promoted Louis J. Biacchi to the position of Executive Vice President effective July 1, 2010. He will be replacing interim Executive Vice President Doug Meshaw.

Prior to his promotion, Biacchi served as Director of Governmental Affairs of PBA for 24 years. During this time, he was responsible for overseeing and directing the association's governmental and political activities, including formulation and implementation of the association's legislative, regulatory and political agenda.

His past experience includes serving as the Director of Governmental Affairs for the Pennsylvania Retailers Association and in leadership staff positions for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Biacchi has been serving in the governmental affairs arena since 1979.

Biacchi is a graduate of Gannon University in Erie, where he earned a BA in Political Science. He and his wife—along with their two sons—currently reside in Dauphin County.

About PBA

Chartered in 1952, the Pennsylvania Builders Association is a nonprofit professional trade organization representing 7,800 member-companies from across the commonwealth. PBA members and their 255,000 employees include builders, remodelers, material suppliers, subcontractors, consultants, lending institutions, utilities and others involved in the housing industry.

PBA serves its membership by providing proactive leadership on state regulatory and legislative issues and by offering products and services to its 39 local associations and chapters that enhance the effectiveness and

professionalism of its members. PBA serves Pennsylvania communities and consumers through its steadfast efforts to protect homeownership rights and advocate for affordable housing options. PBA is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders.

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