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**AHAM ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

WASHINGTON, DC (October 4, 2006)— The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) announced the appointment of Soon Kwon, President, LG Electronics USA, Inc. to fill an unexpired seat on the AHAM Board of Directors. The term expires in 2007. Also announced by AHAM was the election by the Board of two current directors to the Executive Committee: John R. Arganbright, VP, Panasonic Home Appliance Sales, Panasonic Corp. of NA and Donald E. Hoeschen, Vice President, Sales, National Presto Industries, Inc.

Soon Kwon was named to his current position with LG in January 2006. Prior to that, Kwon served as President of LG Electronics Canada. John Arganbright has served as an AHAM director since 2004 and is serving his second term as Chair of AHAM's Floor Care Division. Donald Hoeschen has served as an AHAM director since 2001 and also serves on AHAM's Portable Appliance Division Board.

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The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) is a not-for-profit trade association representing manufacturers of major, portable and floor care home appliances, and suppliers to the industry and is headquartered in Washington, DC. You can visit the AHAM web site at <http://www.aham.org>