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**AHAM NAMES VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (August 4, 2008)**—The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) is pleased to announce the promotion of Debra K. Brunk to Vice President, Technical Services. Previously, Debra served as AHAM’s Director, Technical Services.

Debra will lead AHAM’s technical services department which oversees the development of the association’s voluntary performance rating standards for appliances, administers AHAM’s product rating verification programs; provides technical support for extensive regulatory advocacy issues and oversees cooperative research. She will also oversee the department’s participation in external standards organizations.

"Debra has demonstrated a sound grasp of the many technical issues with which AHAM deals and has established good relationships with key member groups," says Joseph M. McGuire, AHAM President. "We look forward to her leadership of our technical staff."

Debra earned a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University and holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and Petroleum Refining from the Colorado School of Mines. She is also Six Sigma Certified.

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