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### SUB-ZERO'S PAUL SIKIR ELECTED AHAM CHAIR

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 22, 2012)**-- On October 16, the AHAM Board of Directors elected Paul V. Sikir as Chair of the AHAM Board of Directors, effective immediately. The special election was held to fill the unexpired term of Robert P. Scaglione, who recently left Sharp Electronics Corporation and subsequently resigned from his AHAM leadership position. Sikir, who is Vice President, Design Engineering with Sub-Zero Inc., will fill the remainder of the current two year Chair position which runs through the 2014 annual member meeting. He has previously served as AHAM Treasurer and Chair of the Major Appliance Division.

Jennifer Mintman, General Manager, Consumer Home Services with GE Appliances was elected First Vice Chair, filling the vacancy created by the elevation of Paul Sikir to Chair. Mintman will also continue in her position as AHAM Treasurer. She previously served as Major Appliance Division Chair.

D. Jeffrey Noel, Corporate Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs with Whirlpool Corporation was elected Second Vice Chair, filling the vacancy created by Mintman's elevation. The Vice Chair terms of Jeff Noel and Jennifer Mintman will coincide with that of Paul Sikir.

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