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**AHAM NAMES TECHNICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 9, 2007)**— Debra K. Brunk has joined the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) staff as Director, Technical Services.

Debra Brunk will manage AHAM standards and certification programs, and provide technical assistance and advocacy support on various regulatory and standards proposals in the areas of energy efficiency, environmental impact and safety.

Prior to joining AHAM, Debra served as Senior Product Development Engineer at MeadWestvaco, an international paperboard and packaging company. She has held various technical and project management positions at MeadWestvaco since 1997.

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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