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National Fastener Distributors Association Hosts Successful Fall City Meeting

CHICAGO, October, 2006 – The National Fastener Distributors Association hosted a successful Fall City Meeting at the Embassy Suites Downtown – Lakefront, October 4 – 6, 2006.

More than 221 people from 94 companies enjoyed educational opportunities and networking in Chicago. John Hausoul, new Executive Vice President noted, “The education and unmatched networking availability of the NFDA Executive Sales & Planning Sessions make this conference a hit every year. Brian Beaulieu’s keynote presentation on the future of the US economy was excellent; everyone found his insight helpful.”

Highlights from this year’s Fall City Meeting include keynote speaker Brian Beaulieu of the Institute for Trend Research. In his presentation “Building Profits Into Tomorrow,” Beaulieu presented an analysis of the US economy and proposed a view of the future for a prosperous industry.

The NFDA also hosted Executive Sales & Planning Sessions (ESPS), scheduled networking sessions between distributor and associate members. Held in hotel suites, the ESPS style of networking provides each attendee time to meet with each distributor or associate company at the conference. Over 40 companies participated in this program in Chicago. One attendee noted, “The format is excellent - a significant amount of work can be done in a very short period of time.”

For over 35 years, NFDA has worked to enhance, improve and solidify distributor and manufacturer member profitability. Members regularly participate in and receive current compensation, employee benefit analysis and individualized profit planning reports. NFDA includes 250 member firms from the fastener industry and is committed to industry sustainability and growth as well as quality of product from member firms.

The NFDA 2007 Spring Annual Meeting will be held April 25-27th, 2007 at the Walt Disney World® Contemporary Resort in Orlando, Florida.

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Established in 1968, the National Fasteners Distributors Association has over 200 distributor and associate members. The Association has been a leader in the fastener industry for 37 years providing biannual meetings, educational, and affinity programs for its members. The association is headquartered in Chicago, IL.