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Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group Promotes New Business Development VPs
Sales Force Structure Promotes One-Stop Shopping & Service for Customers

COVINGTON, GA February 15, 2006 – Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group, a leading provider of comprehensive storage and material handling solutions with global resources unmatched in the industry, announces that three new positions have been created with the goal of providing customers with the broadest selection of storage products and services relative to their industries and geographic locations. Filling the key industry business development positions are Darrell Bower, Ray Broussard and Ron Murray, each of whom is recognized for his expertise and knowledge of total storage solutions.

Darrell Bower is VP of Business Development, Eastern Area. Darrell has over 14 years of management experience in the foodservice industry, most recently as the Vice President of Sales for Leggett & Platt SPG, where he was responsible for the sales and marketing efforts for six of Leggett & Platt SPG's foodservice equipment brands. Prior to Leggett & Platt SPG, Darrell was the Sales and Marketing Manager for Bolton & Hay, Inc. in Des Moines, IA. Darrell began his foodservice career in 1994 as the Regional F&B Manager for Coastal Mart Inc., where he was responsible for over 156 units throughout the Midwest.

Ray Broussard is VP of Business Development, Western Area. Ray has 24 years of experience and, most recently, held the position of President of Universal Stainless for eight years, a company he started in 1990. Prior to Universal Stainless, Ray ran operations and sales management as General Manager for Lambertson Industries. Ray began his career in the foodservice industry in 1982 in operations management for Associated Metal Products in Dallas, Texas.

Ron Murray, is Executive VP of Global Business Development. His primary responsibilities will be focused on developing domestic and international chain accounts, managing key U.S. national accounts and managing store sales channel and international distribution for all Leggett & Platt SPG brands. Ron has over 26 years of experience in the hospitality industry, and has served for the last four years as Executive VP Sales and Marketing for the Storage Systems Division. Ron has also held senior management positions with ISS. Prior to joining ISS in 1991, Ron gained valuable sales and marketing experience with Eco Lab, Edward Don and Bloomfield Industries.

"The creation of these roles and the promotion of current Leggett & Platt SPG managers into these positions are testaments to our commitment to lead the industry in not only innovative products, but also in exceptional service and support to our clients" said Steve Darnell, president of Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group. "We want our clients to view us as not just a provider of quality storage products, but a multi-faceted resource that is able to offer the industry expertise required to provide the best-matched solutions to their needs."

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About Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group

As part of a *Fortune 500* Company, Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group is a leading provider of comprehensive storage solutions and material handling equipment. Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group consists of nine, strategically aligned brands including: AMCO, ISS, LPI, Freestyle, Universal, KelMax, Gillis, Jarke and Talbot. By bringing together the best names in the industry, Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group provides the broadest selection of storage, shelving, retail and material handling products. www.leggettspg.com

About Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group Brands

AMCO - Premium shelving

Unique square post design provides maximum strength and durability.

ISS - Versatile shelving solutions

Competitive pricing and durable design provides quality shelving, workstation and storage solutions.

LPI - Economy shelving

The most economic wire shelving for light duty applications.

FREESTYLE – Customized cantilever storage

The most flexible and versatile space-saving systems.

UNIVERSAL – Foodservice leader in stainless steel equipment

Industry specialists in stainless steel sinks, worktables, and fabrication.

KELMAX - High performance aluminum carts, cabinets and racks

The most choices for storage and material handling efficiencies.

About Leggett & Platt, Inc.

Leggett & Platt, Inc. (NYSE: LEG) is a Fortune 500 diversified manufacturer that conceives, designs and produces a broad variety of engineered components and products for customers worldwide. The company serves a broad suite of customers that comprise a "Who's Who" of U.S. manufacturers and retailers. Leggett makes components that are often hidden within, but integral to, our customers' products. The 122-year-old firm is composed of 29 business units, 33,000 employee-partners, and more than 300 facilities located in over 20 countries. The company has been headquartered in Carthage, Missouri since its founding in 1883.

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