



John Hickey elected to TLMI Chairmanship

MINNEAPOLIS, December 6, 2006 --/For immediate release/-- John Hickey, CEO and owner of Smyth Companies, Inc. has been elected Chairman of the Board of the Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute, Inc. (TLMI). Mr. Hickey has served on the TLMI Board of Directors since 2002, and has been a member since 1994.



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TLMI is a member driven association which provides effective forums to address issues critical to the success of the narrow web, tag, label, packaging and converting industries in North America. The organization has been fulfilling this mission since 1933.

Hickey and brothers Bill and Dan are fourth generation owner operators of 129 year old Smyth Companies, one of the largest label printers in North America. Smyth operates production plants in Minnesota, Colorado, and Virginia. The company produces lithographic glue-applied labels as well as pressure-sensitive, shrink, IML and promotional labels for consumer goods companies in a variety of markets, including food & beverage, wine & spirits, and personal care products.

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