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William J Hickey, III elected to Printing Industry of Minnesota Board

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25, 2007 --/For immediate release/-- William J. Hickey, III of Smyth Companies, Inc. has been elected to the Printing Industry of Minnesota (PIM) board of directors. PIM is a regional print industry advocacy association that is affiliated with Printing Industry of America (PIA), the largest graphic arts association in the world.



Having been established in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1877, Smyth Companies has a long history of PIM involvement. Mr. Hickey is the latest Smyth executive to serve on the board, others being his father, Wm. J. Hickey, Jr., and David Baumgardner, Smyth's current CFO. He will serve a term of three years as a board director. In this capacity, Hickey and other board members will guide the association as it endeavors to serve member companies and advocate for printing in general.

Smyth Companies is a Minnesota-based printer specializing in the production of labels for mass-marketed consumer goods products. The company has two plants in Minnesota, one in Virginia, and a bottle labeling facility in Colorado. Smyth employs approximately 350 people, and celebrates 130 years in business in 2007.

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