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Chuck Dockery New CEO at Briggs Industries

Charleston, SC-- Briggs Industries announces the election of Charles "Chuck" Dockery to President and Chief Executive Officer, succeeding Stephen Glaser, who leaves to pursue other interests.

"During the past three years, Steve led our company through a very challenging period for the housing industry and the U.S. economy. We are grateful that he not only developed policies and strategies ensuring Briggs could prosper in this difficult economic climate, but also that he implemented an effective succession plan. We have confidence Chuck will build on the great things Steve has achieved," said Jose Ramon Valente, Chairman of the Board.

Rising to senior executive status with Briggs over two decades, Dockery has worked in various leadership roles including Engineering & Quality Assurance Manager, Plant Superintendent, and most recently, Plant Manager of the Knoxville, TN steel manufacturing plant. The facility--one of the largest in the world—is where he led development of Briggs' latest bathing innovation, Ultracast®, designed to provide the features and benefits of cast iron without the weight and cost. This revolutionary and patent pending technology was engineered under Dockery.

To further distinguish Briggs in a highly competitive market, Dockery said he will give special attention to customer service and communications. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management, an MBA from the University of Tennessee and resides in Knoxville with his wife, Lisa, and two children. Dockery will maintain his office in Knoxville.

Briggs Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of CISA, is a global producer of plumbing fixtures and sanitaryware with North American headquarters in Charleston, SC and manufacturing plants in Knoxville, TN and throughout South America. Briggs, positioned as a low-cost producer of plumbing products for North American markets and ever-changing 'green' initiatives, is actually three companies offering vitreous china fixtures, enameled steel products and faucets marketed under the SAYCO® brand.

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