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**MAPLE FLOORING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (MFMA)
ANNOUNCES UPCOMING ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**

Northbrook, Ill. – The MFMA and its member companies have been recognized as the definitive source of maple sports flooring and performance flooring systems since 1897. In an effort to help to ensure that the quality of installation of MFMA sports floors and floor systems is equal to the quality of the floor itself, MFMA proudly announces the launch of the MFMA Accreditation Program for installation companies and their installation work force.

The MFMA Accreditation Program is a voluntary training and testing process designed to recognize experience and expertise in sports floor installation practices based on a set of predetermined standards that were developed in conjunction with the MFMA Architect Advisory Council. This program will assist the general public in evaluating the experience and expertise of installers; provide information by which architects, specifiers and facility owners/managers can select installation professionals who have demonstrated a standard of achievement and raise the professional standards for sports floor installation practices.

The MFMA Accreditation Program becomes effective November 1, 2007. A list of accredited installers can be found on our website November 1, 2007.

The Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA) is the authoritative source for technical and general information about maple flooring and related sports flooring systems. MFMA provides product quality, performance and installation guidelines; educates end users about safety, performance and maintenance issues; and promotes the use of maple flooring products worldwide.

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