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**BIESSE TO HAVE MAJOR PRESENCE AT IWF 2008  
Technology Exhibits, New Product Unveiling, Seminars and More in Hall B**

**Charlotte, NC, June 27, 2008** – As North America’s leading manufacturer of high-tech machinery and systems for the woodworking industry, Biesse America has big plans for IWF 2008 (International Woodworking Machinery and Furniture Supply Fair—USA®), being held August 20-23 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA.

IWF is the largest woodworking technology trade show in the western hemisphere, and one of the largest trade shows in the world. This year Biesse will occupy **Hall B, Booths 5613, 5635 and 5735** – where the company will showcase more than 20 machines, including:

**Bre.Ma. Vektor:** State-of-the-art panel processing machine and 2008 Challengers Distinguished Achievement Award® finalist.

**Skipper 130:** “Real-time” panel machining center representing the next generation of Biesse’s award-winning Skipper 100.

**Akron 800:** Single-sided precision edgebanding machine with an extremely wide range of applications.

**Stream Series:** Featuring the Stream B1 single-sided edgebanding machine and Stream SB2 double-sided squaring and edgebanding machine.

**Regal 500 and 800 Series:** Premiere wide belt sanders from Biesse’s Regal line of automatic calibrating and sanding machines.

**Rover C “Edge”:** Highly flexible machining center designed for routing, drilling and edgebanding of contoured panels.

**Selco EB 108 Twin Pusher:** Panel sizing machine incorporating two independent pushers on one machine for optimum productivity.

**Selco EBT 108:** Panel sizing machine offering high reliability, power and functionality at a competitive price.

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In addition, the Tooling and Accessories Department, dedicated to the tools, accessories and equipment necessary to fully utilize Biesse and Intermac machines, will formally introduce its 100% duty cycle aggregates, which allow for continuous work processing and enhance the manufacturing options of Biesse's Rover machines.

Biesse will also introduce its new **BiesseArtech** line to the North American market at IWF 2008. Launched in May 2008 at Xylexpo in Milan, BiesseArtech is designed especially for small to mid-sized shops. The line includes compact yet feature-packed machines like the Akron 400 Series automatic single-sided edgebander and Skill machining center, designed for panel processing and cabinet component manufacturing, as well as furniture component manufacturing.

As part of IWF 2008's expanded conference program, designed to give attendees the latest information on technology, manufacturing and business techniques, Biesse will lead seminars on Lean Manufacturing, both from the perspective of how this principle is being applied within Biesse, and how attendees can apply it to their own businesses. Biesse will also present "Good to Great: Making the Leap," a case history of how Biesse America grew from an upstart subsidiary to the industry leader it is today. Additional activities in Hall B will include a VIP cocktail party, prizes, and sneak peeks at Biesse's new website and advertising campaign.

Biesse's growth in North America has skyrocketed in recent years. The company has purchased a 15-acre parcel of land adjacent to its current Charlotte, NC headquarters, where it plans to build a new headquarters building. The 130,000-square foot structure, slated for completion in early 2010, will serve as the focal point of Biesse and Intermac operations in North America.

**ABOUT BIESSE S.p.A.** – Founded in 1969 in Pesaro, Italy, Biesse S.p.A. is a leading manufacturer of woodworking, glass and stone fabrication equipment, supplying innovative engineering solutions to the panel machining and furniture making industries. # 1 in the manufacture and sale of CNC machines, Biesse S.p.A.'s products range from turnkey systems to individual machines, workstations and high-tech components. Along with an extensive global distribution network, Biesse S.p.A. has 18 subsidiaries on five continents and 2,400 employees.

Biesse S.p.A.'s North American presence is comprised of the Wood Division Biesse America (Charlotte, NC) and Biesse Canada (Montreal, QC), as well as Intermac America (Charlotte, NC) and Intermac Canada (Montreal, QC), the company's Glass and Stone Division.

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