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***ASSOCIATION OF WALL-CEILING & CARPENTRY INDUSTRIES (WC&C)
ANNOUNCES FIRST FEMALE BOARD MEMBER, CHRISTINE DONALDSON-BOCCIA,
EXECUTIVE MANAGER, DONALDSON TRADITIONAL INTERIORS***

NEW YORK—January 19, 2011—The Association of Wall-Ceiling & Carpentry Industries of New York, Inc. (WC&C) is pleased to announce their first female board member in the organization's 93-year history, Christine Donaldson-Boccia, Executive Manager, Donaldson Traditional Interiors (DTI).

Ms. Donaldson-Boccia is Executive Manager, and a fifth generation Donaldson in the family's over 100 years in the industry. Since her father's passing in 2007, Ms. Donaldson-Boccia has managed the company and has set a new course for the company left in her care. In a tough economic environment, her leadership has amplified DTI's annual revenue to more than double. DTI recently received a Building the Future: Fastest Growing MWBE award from Anchin Block & Anchin. *New York Construction* magazine listed the company as New York's Fastest Growing MWBE in the category of large subcontractors grossing over \$10 million. Ms. Donaldson-Boccia was recognized as the Winner of the Women's Business Council's 2009 Championship Award given to the top eight candidates out of over the 100 presented as outstanding women in business. She has been recently nominated for Professional Women in Construction's (PWC) Salute to Women of Achievement 2011 award.

DTI is a Union Drywall/Acoustical sub-contractor that is WBE-certified by Empire State, The School Construction Authority, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the City of New York and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. The company provides drywall, acoustics, rough carpentry, lath, plaster, ornamental plaster, metal and specialty coatings. DTI has completed a number of complex public and private projects and several dozen of the large five borough schools, MTA South Ferry Terminal and Carnegie Hall.

A HISTORIC MOMENT FOR WC&C

"For over 93 years WC&C has broken new ground advocating the interests of contractors, suppliers and manufacturers in the wall and ceiling industries and the inclusion of Ms. Donaldson-Boccia on our board strengthens our organization," said John DeLollis, Executive

Director, WC&C. “We are thrilled to have Ms. Donaldson-Boccia’s input on key construction issues to advance the wall and ceiling industry.”

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF WALL-CEILING & CARPENTRY INDUSTRIES

The Association of Wall-Ceiling & Carpentry Industries (WC&C) is the principal organization advocating the interests of contractors, suppliers and manufacturers in the wall and ceiling industries and provides support for contractors in a number of critical areas including legislative advocacy, insurance and safety. WC&C’s mission is to establish cooperative interests among its members and to provide service to the building public. The association was founded in 1918 and is based out of Jericho, New York. To contact the WC&C, call (516) 478-5600 or visit their website at www.wcc-ny.com.

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