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Kevin C. Burke, CCE Re-elected Vice Chairman, Eastern Region Board of Directors, National Association of Credit Management

June 8, 2006: Columbia, Maryland—Kevin C. Burke, CCE has been re-elected Vice Chairman of the Eastern Region to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Credit Management (NACM). Mr. Burke is the Director of Credit and Finance at Erie Materials, Inc. in Syracuse, New York. Erie Materials is the leading building materials distributor in New York State, with locations in Pennsylvania as well.

An active member of NACM since first joining in 1991, Mr. Burke has served on the NACM-Central New York Board of Directors as President, First Vice President and Director, and he has also served on numerous committees. Most recently, he has served as Chairman of the NACM Scholarship Committee, which solicits donations from member companies for its annual Silent Auction, held this year at NACM's annual Credit Congress and Expo in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Burke earned his NACM Certified Business AssociateSM (CBASM) designation in 1998, was awarded the NACM Certified Business AssociateSM (CBASM) Designation of Excellence Award in 1999, he earned his NACM Certified Credit Executive[®] (CCE[®]) designation in 2000, and was awarded the NACM Certified Credit Executive[®] (CCE[®]) Designation of Excellence Award in 2005.

"I strongly believe that NACM is an invaluable resource for today's credit professional, and it has been largely responsible for my own personal success, which in turn reflects on my business accomplishments at Erie Materials," says Mr. Burke. "I look forward to continuing the rewarding experience of sharing my personal success with others who have yet to realize the full potential of NACM. I enjoy working towards and being part of NACM's present and future success."

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