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AMERICAN WOODMARK CORPORATION HONORS 2006 STUDENT DESIGN WINNERS AT K/BIS

AWC/Sub-Zero Partnership Helps Recognize Up and Coming Designers

CHICAGO (April 21, 2006) – As the official sponsors of the NKBA 2006 Student Design Competition, American Woodmark Corporation, a leading supplier of cabinetry to the new construction and remodeling industry, and Sub-Zero Freezer/Wolf Appliance Company, are hosting a dinner and cocktail event to honor this year's winners. This event will occur in Chicago on April 21, 2006 at the House of Blues Foundation Room in conjunction with the Kitchen/Bath Industry Show (K/BIS).

Of the 127 kitchen entries and 62 bathroom entries, only six students were selected from each category to represent the best of the best in this year's student design competition. In the kitchen category, there were three place winners and three honorable mentions awarded. This year's winners are:

- 1st Place: Manda Glover Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 2nd Place: Elizabeth Schupanitz Century College, Minneapolis, MN
- 3rd Place: Krysten Robbins Weber State University, Ogden, UT
- Honorable Mention: Dario Salcido West Valley College, Saratoga, CA
 Kristen Arnold Weber State University, Ogden, UT
 Genevieve Trousdale University of Georgia, Athens, GA

There were three place winners and two honorable mentions awarded in the bathroom category.

This year's winners are:

- 1st Place: Frances Hughston Lakeland College, Vermilion, AB, Canada
- 2nd Place: Erin Flynn University of Nebraska, Kearney, Kearney, NE
- 3rd Place: Jenny Stahla University of Nebraska, Kearney, Kearney, NE
- Honorable Mention: Brittany Burns University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
 Jessica Maurer Century College, Minneapolis, MN

The place winners in each category will be honored at the American Woodmark/Sub-Zero/Wolf Appliance event on Friday evening.

About American Woodmark Corporation

American Woodmark Corporation, located in Winchester, Va., is the third largest manufacturer of kitchen and bath cabinets in the United States. Offering more than 230 cabinet lines in a wide variety of designs, materials and finishes, American Woodmark products are sold through a network of dealers and distributors and directly to home centers and major homebuilders. The Company currently operates 15 manufacturing facilities in Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, as well as various service centers across the country. American Woodmark shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "AMWD." To find out more about American Woodmark, and view its vast array of cabinet styles, visit its Web site at americanwoodmark.com

About the National Kitchen & Bath Association

The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) is a non-profit trade association that has educated and led the kitchen and bath industry since 1963. With nearly 36,000 members and growing, NKBA owns the Kitchen/Bath Industry Show & Conference (K/BIS). The mission of NKBA is to enhance member success and excellence, promote professionalism and ethical business practices, and provide leadership and direction for the kitchen and bath industry. For more information, please visit the NKBA Press Room at www.nkba.org/press or to become a member please call 800-THE-NKBA or visit www.nkba.org.

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