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The National Fastener Distributors Association to Join the iLumen Financial Information Network
Providing Valuable Financial Analysis and Industry Benchmarking to Members

November 6, 2007, Chicago, IL – The National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA) and iLumen, Inc. announced today an agreement to deliver the iLumen Financial Information Network to NFDA members. The iLumen Network securely connects private companies with their financial performance, industry information and business advisors. This new service will be provided to all NFDA members as an additional benefit to membership in the NFDA.

“Providing valuable comparative information to our members has always been a top priority,” said Joel Roseman, President of NFDA and EVP of Arnold Industries. “However, past efforts have required a lot of effort with minimal results. We were looking for a better solution, and iLumen’s financial analysis and industry benchmarking service provided the ease of use and real-time results that we required. The initial reaction from our members has been extremely positive.”

The iLumen Network standardizes the collection, mapping and analysis of financial information that companies securely upload directly from any accounting system. Benefits include:

- Financial Trending Analysis - members will be able to view high level performance trends on their company with the ability to drill down to detailed financial analysis on over 200 metrics
- Financial Benchmarking - compare individual financial performance to customizable peer groups based on industry, size and geography
- Industry Intelligence - learn about the latest industry trends from iLumen analysts
- Industry Community - collaborate with other NFDA members, industry experts and business advisors through surveys and online forums

“The iLumen Network takes the work out of analyzing financial information and gives companies unique insight into how they compare to their industry peers,” said Robert H. Woosley, Chief Executive Officer of iLumen. “The iLumen Network will also power a series of on-going surveys including quality, compensation and non-financial surveys that will provide further awareness of opportunities and challenges facing NFDA members.”

“This is a great opportunity for members to upgrade the way they manage their financial performance on many levels,” said Mark Shannon, VP of Tower Fasteners and President-Elect of NFDA. “Now owners and key managers can be better informed when making strategic decisions about their businesses.”

NFDA and iLumen will be conducting a series of informational webcasts for NFDA members beginning in January 2008. These webcasts will provide additional information on the iLumen Network as well as analysis of current trends affecting the industry.

About iLumen - iLumen, Inc., an Atlanta-based financial information company, has created the first online private company marketplace, the iLumen Financial Information Network. The iLumen Network securely connects private companies, their peers and advisers to the information, resources and people that foster success. The iLumen Network utilizes proprietary (patent pending) technology and business processes that deliver and manage private company data gathering and analysis solutions. The iLumen Network is used by financial institutions, accounting firms, associations and other businesses to deliver unique value to the private companies they serve. For more information, visit www.ilumen.com or call 888.663.8003. iLumen™ and iMonitor® are trademarks of iLumen, Inc., all rights reserved.

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