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WIND INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES JOINING CARDINAL FASTENER FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA'S VISIT

Top wind industry executives will be visiting Cardinal Fastener & Specialty Company, Inc. on Friday, January 16, 2009 for Barack Obama's discussion of an American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan. Cardinal Fastener is the leading manufacturer of precision fasteners used in the construction of wind turbines. Cardinal Fastener products also hold together high profile structures such as the Statue of Liberty, the Golden Gate Bridge and the CN Tower.

These wind industry executives have all come here specifically at the invitation of John Grabner, Cardinal Fastener president, to be part of the presentation by President-Elect Barack Obama. Top executives from the following wind turbine manufacturers will be in attendance at Cardinal Fastener on Friday:

- AAER
- Acciona
- Clipper Windpower
- Gamesa
- Mitsubishi
- Nordex
- REPower
- Suzlon
- Vestas
- Fastenal
- Williams Fastener & Supply

Additionally, representatives from the following two industry trade organizations will be in attendance:

- AWEA (American Wind Energy Association)
- GLWN (Great Lakes Wind Network)