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N.G.A. ANNOUNCES THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS OF THE N.G.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ARLINGTON, VA, -- The National Grocers Association (N.G.A.) is pleased to present the new N.G.A. Executive Committee Officers of the N.G.A. Board of Directors that was announced at the association's 2008 Annual Convention and Supermarket Synergy Showcase, held February 5-8, 2008 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The new Executive Committee Officers were voted on February 5, 2008 at the N.G.A. Board of Directors Meeting. Each elected officer received unanimous votes from the board. The new Executive Committee Officers are:

Chairman of the Board

Michael Jackson, President and COO
SUPERVALU, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

Immediate Past Chairwoman

Carole Bitter, President and CEO
Friedman's FreshMarkets, Butler, PA

Vice Chairman

Christopher Coborn, President and CEO
Coborn's Inc., St. Cloud, MN

Secretary/Treasurer

Joseph Sheridan, Executive Vice President
Wakefern Food Corporation, Elizabeth, NJ

N.G.A. President and CEO

Thomas Zaucha, President and CEO
National Grocers Association, Arlington, VA

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N.G.A. is the national trade association representing the retail and wholesale grocers that comprise the independent sector of the food distribution industry. An independent retailer is a privately owned or controlled food retail company operating a variety of formats. Most independent operators are serviced by wholesale distributors, while others may be partially or fully self-distributing. Some are publicly traded but with controlling shares held by the family and others are employee owned. Independents are the true "entrepreneurs" of the grocery industry and dedicated to their customers,

associates, and communities. N.G.A. members include retail and wholesale grocers, state grocers associations, as well as manufacturers and service suppliers. For more information about N.G.A. and the independent sector of the industry, see the N.G.A. website: www.NationalGrocers.org.