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**AMERICAN FURNITURE HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION  
EXTENDS VOTING PERIOD TO AUGUST 24**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., August 12, 2009** — Due to the interest in this year's slate of candidates, the American Furniture Hall of Fame Foundation is extending the voting deadline to August 24, 2009.

"We have had a recent influx of new members who want to be sure they receive all rights of membership including voting in this year's election of members to the Hall of Fame. With an extension of voting to August 24, there is still time for new members to have the opportunity to join and cast their ballots," says Donald Belgrad, Hall of Fame Foundation president. "Our increase in membership during difficult economic times is further evidence of the importance that our industry places on the Hall of Fame and the work that we are doing to preserve our history."

This year's slate of candidates for induction includes: Manuel Capó, Joseph F. Carroll, M. Farooq Kathwari, Steven M. Kincaid, J. Ralph Stump and Richard J. Udouj. Those who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame will be announced during the Induction Banquet on Sunday, October 18, 2009.

Memberships are available for \$250 at an individual level and \$500 and \$1,000 at the corporate level. All contributions are tax deductible. To receive a ballot, please contact the Hall of Fame office at 336.882.5900 or [lestep@furniturehalloffame.com](mailto:lestep@furniturehalloffame.com). Checks should be made payable to American Furniture Hall of Fame Foundation and sent to 202 Neal Place, High Point, NC 27261.

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The American Furniture Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. is an international, industry-wide organization founded to honor those individuals whose outstanding achievements have contributed to the continued growth and development of the U.S. furniture industry, as well as to research, collect and preserve our cultural, economic and artistic history. Membership includes eligibility to vote for inductees into the American Furniture Hall of Fame, and the opportunity to help preserve the history and heritage of the industry. The organization is based in High Point at 202 Neal Place, and can be reached at 336.882.5900.

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