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CORNING APPLIANCE CORP Receives Prestigious Hearth Award for Outstanding Sales & Service

Corning, N.Y. – Hearth & Home Technologies Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of fireplaces, recently presented local hearth specialty retailer, Corning Appliance Corp, its prestigious Two Star Award for sales and service excellence of the company's Quadra-Fire brand hearth products. CORNING APPLIANCE CORP. has been serving the CORNING area for the past 50 years, providing customers with North America's finest hearth appliances.

"Dealers that help customers find the right products for their home and lifestyle, as well as ensure customers are happy long after the sale, deserve special recognition," said Alan Trusler, senior vice president, retail channel, Hearth & Home Technologies. "We are extremely proud of CORNING APPLIANCE CORP. The awards program signifies our deep appreciation for how much they accomplish and contribute."

Each year Hearth & Home Technologies recognizes its retailers' efforts with an elaborate and festive dealer appreciation and awards banquet. The Quadra-Fire Dealer Appreciation and Awards Night takes place at the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association Expo, the industry's largest tradeshow attracting over 10,000 attendees.

Quadra-Fire is a brand of Hearth & Home Technologies Inc., the world's largest fireplace manufacturer and a leading provider of hearth systems for the home. Quadra-Fire hearth products deliver high performance and durability that let homeowners capture fire's full potential as a clean energy source and a visual asset in a home. Other brands in the Hearth & Home Technologies family include Heat & Glo, Heatilator and Fireside Hearth & Home. Hearth & Home Technologies is a subsidiary of HNI Corporation (NYSE: HNI), the second largest furniture manufacturer in the United States.

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