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PDCA Receives Pledge to Education from The Wooster Brush Company

(ST. LOUIS, February 17, 2006)—The PDCA received a pledge from The Wooster Brush Company to support the PDCA Education Plan with a charitable contribution over the next three years.

In accepting this pledge, Dr. Ian R. Horen, CAE, PDCA CEO stated, "**Wooster Brush** has been a very active PDCA National Associate member for many years, and this kind of generous donation comes as no surprise. It clearly shows that the company places tremendous emphasis on education and is willing to help fund its development. We expect more manufacturers and businesses to participate in PDCA's education initiative, and we are thankful to Wooster Brush and others as they continue to show their support."

In response, Mike O'Donnell, National Accounts Manager—Paint & Contractors for Wooster Brush and current representative of the PDCA National Associates Committee commented, "The Wooster Brush Company is dedicated to contractor education and we are fully committed to PDCA and its education initiative. We look forward to as many painting contractors as possible benefiting from this program, and we encourage all other manufacturers to support this program. On behalf of Wooster, we are pleased to have the opportunity to further strengthen our relationship with the PDCA."

The Wooster Brush Company has been an associate member of the PDCA since 1941. Founded in 1851, they are one of the oldest manufacturers of paint applicators in the United States. The company's primary factory and headquarters have been located in Wooster, Ohio for its entire history. It has grown to over 888,000 square feet of manufacturing, shipping, administrative, and warehousing facilities.

Wooster Brush produces some of the most popular brands of painting equipment on the market today, including Sherlock® extension poles and frames; Super/Fab® and Pro/Doo-Z® roller covers; Ultra/Pro®, Advantage®, Shortcut®, and Yachtsman® paintbrushes; and the new Pelican™ hand-held pail. These products all provide the American-made quality expected from Wooster.

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