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**NEWS RELEASE**  
**Manufacturers' Association Announces**  
**Appointment of New Executive Director**

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York, PA – It is with great pleasure that The Manufacturers Associations Executive Committee consisting of John Lebo, Tom Baughman and Bernie Tucker announce that Tom Palisin will be the next Executive Director. Tom will be only the sixth Executive Director since the founding of the Association in 1906.

Tom joins the Association from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where he most recently served as the Manufacturing and Life Sciences Ombudsman. He has a strong background in working with manufacturing companies through-out the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for almost twenty years. He is very well known in the manufacturing community, especially through his work on the Governor's Manufacturing Advisory Council and his service to the manufacturing sector.

Tom is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and resides in New Cumberland Pennsylvania with his wife Patti and two Children.

Jack Bardol, the interim Executive Director has known and worked with Tom on a number of consulting engagements and he is very excited to be passing the reigns of the organization to someone as accomplished as Tom.

The Manufacturers' Association is a non-profit organization providing businesses in the region with education and training programs, employment services, employee benefits programs and legislative representation.