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R.H. Sheppard Executive Neil Poffenberger Named to Board of Directors for Regional Manufacturers' Association

(*York, Pa.*) – Neil Poffenberger, Vice President of R.H. Sheppard Co., Inc. of Hanover, was recently named to the Board of Directors of The Manufacturers' Association, a multi-county regional trade association providing services and benefits to member-companies in manufacturing and logistics throughout southcentral PA and northcentral MD.

As Vice President and General Manager of its Foundry Division, Poffenberger joined R.H. Sheppard in 2007 and has served in his present role since March 2012. His responsibilities currently include managing R.H. Sheppard Foundry Division's manufacturing, engineering, pattern shop, sales, HR, quality and purchasing functions, as well as P&L responsibilities.

Prior to R.H. Sheppard, he served as general manager of manufacturing for Clark Castings, where he headed safety, manufacturing, quality, sales, purchasing and P&L responsibilities between 2003 and 2007.

A resident of Hanover, Poffenberger currently serves on the Manufacturing Advisory Committee for Penn State University and is also a board member for two joint venture companies located in China.

He assumed his new role with The Manufacturers' Association, at the Association's board of directors meeting on May 27.

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The Manufacturers' Association is the partner and advocate for manufacturing, production and logistics in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Founded in 1906 within the strength of the region's strong industrial roots, today the Association actively works with many types of organizations – offering member benefits such as employee education, training and workforce development, group benefit insurance, professional HR and search services, networking events, and much more.

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