ALMA GARNETT NAMED AS NEW PIMA CHAIRMAN
HUNTER PANELS EXECUTIVE BRINGS MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE POLYISO INDUSTRY

Alexandria, VA—The Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) announced today that Alma Garnett, Vice President, Hunter Panels, assumed the chairmanship of the organization on January 1, 2004. She replaces Jim Hoff, Vice President of Marketing for Firestone Building Products, who has served as PIMA chairman for the last 4 years.

“Alma brings energy, commitment and a wealth of experience in the roofing industry with her to the chairmanship,” said Jared Blum, PIMA President. “The association will thrive under her zealous leadership.”

Born in Cambridge, England, Ms. Garnett joined the roofing industry in 1984 working for Admiral Sales. She was vice president of sales and marketing at NRG Barriers from 1991 to 1997 participating in that company’s growth from $55 to 185MM in sales. In 1998, Ms. Garnett founded Hunter Panels, the first new entry in the polyiso industry since 1975.

PIMA is the national trade organization that advances the use of polyiso insulation, one of the nation’s most widely used and cost-effective insulation products. PIMA’s membership consists of manufacturers and marketers of polyiso insulation, as well as suppliers to the industry. For updates on this topic, please visit the PIMA Web site at www.PIMA.org, or call 703-684-1136.