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## K&M of VA, Inc. Proudly Accepts Retailers' Choice Award For Its Innovative Painter's Pyramid®

*Presented at the 2008 NATIONAL HARDWARE SHOW® by Hardware Retailing Magazine, the show features over 3,500 manufacturers in the home enhancement industry*

RICHMOND, VA (May 30, 2008) – K&M of Virginia, Inc. is pleased to announce it has received the highly regarded Retailers' Choice Award at the 63rd National Hardware Show® that was held in Las Vegas, NV in May. For nearly 40 years, this award has recognized manufacturers for their continued commitment to product innovation.

Independent retailers select the winners since they are best qualified to determine which products have the greatest sales potential. Janice Westlund, who has been serving on the Retailer's Choice Committee for more than 20 years, commented that the level of product innovation was particularly high this year's show. "Manufacturers should be commended on delivering quality products that meet real needs of consumers".

"This recognition by a experienced panel of retailers truly speaks to the Painter's Pyramids ability to effectively and economically address an unmet consumer need." said Mike Bucci, president of K&M of Virginia and inventor of the Painter's Pyramid.

The 2008 National Hardware Show®, Lawn & Garden World® and Homewares Show® offers an opportunity to get a sneak peek at the industry trends and changes on the horizon. The 2008 event marked the return to Las Vegas and featured over 3,500 exhibitors from around the globe, giving attendees the opportunity to better their business by sourcing the products that might just be the "next big thing" in retail home enhancement.

"The Painter's Pyramid is an innovative tool for the hardware community," noted Mr. Don Keller, a member of the Board that chose the winners of this award. "It is easy to use and versatile enough for a large variety of projects."

### **About The Painter's Pyramid®**

The Painter's Pyramid® is a three-sided pyramid made of a specially formulated, lightweight plastic that provides superior strength and adhesion resistance. The nonstick material is impermeable to paint and solvents and is extremely durable and versatile. It can balance delicate and large projects alike to save time and effort for a wide variety of painting, woodworking and crafting projects. Visit [www.painterspyramid.com](http://www.painterspyramid.com) to learn more.