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East Teak Promotes Marion E. Hamilton to Vice President
Hamilton to Expand West Coast Sales Efforts

SULTAN, WA – January 8, 2007 – East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc., the industry leader in First European Quality teak lumber and other fine hardwood products, is pleased to announce the promotion of Marion E. Hamilton to vice president.

Hamilton will be responsible for managing sales efforts on the west coast. In particular, she will be concentrating her efforts on the commercial and architectural communities.

When Hamilton began her career at East Teak in 1986, she oversaw database development and management. Later she served as the project manager when East Teak opened their second location in Sultan, Washington. In her recent tenure, she has focused her attention on building a client base with architects, wholesale lumber yards, builders and contractors interested in teak and other fine hardwoods.

"Marion brings tremendous industry expertise to her new position, as a result of her many years with the company," said Don R. Daseke, chairman and CEO. "Marion's product knowledge and superb customer service will be instrumental in helping East Teak grow in the coming year."

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Founded in 1972, East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc. is the leading importer of the high grade teak lumber, and other fine hardwood products used as decking, flooring and cabinetry in the construction of yachts, hotels, resorts, office buildings and luxury homes. From its facilities in South Carolina and Washington, East Teak serves the architectural, up-scale residential, commercial construction, hospitality and boating industries throughout the United States, the Caribbean and Canada. More information can be found at www.eastteak.com.

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