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**Collins Industries Appoints Jerry Looney Corporate Director of Aftermarket**

Longview, Texas – Collins Industries, Inc., announced today that Jerry Looney has joined the Company as Corporate Director of Aftermarket Parts, effective January 22, 2007. Mr. Looney will report directly to Phillip Ford, President of Capacity Texas and Mobile Products and Team Leader for Collins Aftermarket. Mr. Looney will be responsible for all Aftermarket and Parts Sales for Collins Industries and will reside in Longview, Texas.

“We are certainly pleased to announce that Jerry has joined the Collins Industries organization. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the Company with his background and experience in Aftermarket and will be instrumental to the continued progress of this corporate initiatives going forward. Jerry brings over 20 years of experience in strategic management of Aftermarket Sales,” stated Randall Swift, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Looney, 54, most recently served as Product Sales and Marketing Manager for Tube Forming, Inc. in Dallas, TX. In this role he was responsible for the \$70 million division. Prior to TFI, he was Director Sales and Marketing for Comfort Systems, Inc in Cleveland, OH. Mr. Looney holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and a B.S. in Psychology from Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth Texas.

Collins Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of BNS Holding, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of ambulances (including medical attack vehicles, rescue vehicles and fire emergency vehicles), North America's largest producer of Type "A" small school buses, the nation's second largest manufacturer of terminal trucks and a leader in the road construction and industrial sweeper markets. Since 1971, the Company has grown to approximately 1000 employees in six plants comprising over one million combined square feet of manufacturing space. The Company sells its products throughout the United States and abroad.

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Company to differ materially from those matters expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. They involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, which are in some cases beyond the control of the Company. Additional information regarding these risk factors and uncertainties is described more fully in the Company's SEC filings. A copy of all SEC filings may be obtained from the SEC's EDGAR web site, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or by contacting the company at (401) 848-6300. BNS does not currently maintain a web site.

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