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**Teammates Commercial Interiors Names Wayne M. Hobbs as  
General Manager**

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**Lakewood, CO October 27, 2008** – Teammates Commercial Interiors (Teammates), a Lakewood based, privately held office furniture dealer, today announced that it has named Wayne M. Hobbs as General Manager. In this role, Wayne will be responsible for providing direction, leadership, and general oversight to Teammates Sales, Design, and Operations departments.

Wayne is a veteran of the office furniture industry. Prior to joining Teammates Wayne spent nearly 30 years with Kimball International, a leading commercial office furniture manufacturer. He held a number of key positions, most recently as the Operations Lead for their Custom Products division.

Wayne holds his Lean Office Certification, a business operating philosophy and key productivity factor for optimizing business performance. Lean principles are derived from the Toyota Production System and are widely used in organizations of all sizes around the world.

“Wayne possesses the knowledge and experience to help Teammates’ grow market share and manage operational efficiencies. His long track record of building and streamlining business units will be a strong asset as we grow.” stated Michael Berkery, Teammates President and founder.

**About Teammates Commercial Interiors**

Teammates Commercial Interiors was founded in 1995 by Michael Berkery and Bob Neuman, two friends with strong backgrounds in the commercial furniture industry. Locally owned and manufacturer-independent, Teammates offers a wide range of office furniture, including everything from desks and seating to cubicle and movable wall systems. The company offers more than 200 different product lines but focuses on a core group of 20 manufacturers, including its flagship product line: Teknion. In 2001 Teammates was named

to the Inc. 500 list, a designation earned for being one of the "Top 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies". In 2006, Teammates located to a new and modern facility located at Belmar, often referred to as Lakewood's "newest hot spot". Teammates can be reached at (303) 639-5885, or [www.team-mates.com](http://www.team-mates.com).

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