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### GED Appoints New President/CEO

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**Twinsburg, OH** — GED Integrated Solutions, Inc. (GED), a global leader and provider of integrated, lean window manufacturing systems, today announced the appointment of Bill Weaver to the role of President and Chief Executive Officer, effective October 31, 2008.

GED's Board of Directors believes it has chosen an excellent leader with the vision and experience to drive the business. Weaver, who presently serves as the company's vice president of sales & marketing, has more than 23 years experience in the window and door industry and has been an integral part of the GED team for the past 10 years. He replaces Ron Auletta, GED's president and CEO for the past nine years, who has recently accepted a similar leadership position outside of the window fabrication industry, but will remain involved with the company in an advisory capacity as a member of its Board of Directors.

"I am delighted to be passing the baton to Bill, as he possesses the vast customer, product and industry knowledge necessary to successfully lead GED into the future." said Auletta. "Of equal importance, he is supported by an exceptional senior management team with over 46 years of collective industry experience and tenure at GED. Along with our highly skilled associates, they will continue to deliver the latest product innovations and exceptional service our customers deserve and come to expect."

Commenting on his new appointment, Weaver said, "The opportunity to serve GED in this capacity is a tremendous honor and I am excited at the prospect of leading this organization forward to meet the many challenges of the future. With its strong brand and global customer base, GED is a great company and platform to build on. There is a significant need for our products and services and a realistic long-term opportunity to develop and provide new technology solutions that are responsive to the needs of our customers and the marketplace."

Weaver earned his master's of business administration from Cleveland State University and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University.

#### About GED Integrated Solutions

GED Integrated Solutions is a worldwide supplier of fully integrated insulating glass and vinyl window and door fabrication systems, as well as solar manufacturing equipment, and the pioneer of the revolutionary Intercept i-3 Warm Edge spacer frame production system. The company's i-3 platform works with LeanNet communications software to integrate every facet of a plant's operation, increasing IG quality and production volumes and profits while decreasing operating costs and material wastage. GED's commitment to innovation that addresses its customers' needs is evidenced by the fact that 18 of the top 20 window and door manufacturers utilize GED's equipment and software solutions.

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