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Cambridge Architectural Joins the Lightweight Structures Association

CAMBRIDGE, MD ... Cambridge Architectural, the leading manufacturer of architectural mesh systems, specializing in tension (tensile) systems, has joined the Lightweight Structures Association (LSA), a division on the Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI).

"Numerous opportunities are offered for fabric industry leaders to recognize metal fabrics as a product in the traditional fabrics market," explains Kevin Mayer, director of business development and marketing for Cambridge Architectural. "We hope this organization will help to facilitate the development and promotion of metal fabrics through educational opportunities and conferences as well networking opportunities".

LSA, a division of IFAI, promotes the use and growth of lightweight structures and represents the interests and concerns of the lightweight structures industries in the Americas. It serves as an educational resource for architects, manufacturers and suppliers, offering information on technical aspects, building codes, standards and general practices of the lightweight structures industry.

"Cambridge Architectural hopes to use its membership in LSA to help promote the advantages of tension (tensile) structures," continues Mayer. "Cambridge's tension systems offer structural support and functional requirements that promote lightweight designs, leading to significant savings over alternative panelized systems. This organization is a tremendous networking and learning tool that we can use to further the development of our own tension systems."

IFAI is a not-for-profit trade association whose more than 2,000 member companies represent the international specialty fabrics marketplace. Member companies range in size from one-person shops to multinational corporations; members' products span the entire spectrum of the specialty fabrics industry, from fiber and fabric suppliers to manufacturers of end products, equipment and hardware. The organization is split into 14 divisions and country sectors that suit specific niches within the industrial fabrics market.

Cambridge Architectural is the leading American manufacturer of architectural mesh systems. The elements of a Cambridge system include the attachment hardware and the metal fabric. Systems include Façade, Space Sculpting, Corporate Branding, Security and Safety, Solar, Ventilation, and Landscape Interiors. For more information about Cambridge Architectural call 1-866-806-2385 or visit www.cambridgearchitectural.com.

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