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## **NAM COUNCIL OF MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATIONS CONFERS LEADERSHIP AWARD ON LARRY SLOAN**

### *Asselin Commends Sloan's Commitment to Association Work*

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 17, 2007 — The Council of Manufacturing Associations, an affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers, has conferred its coveted Leadership Award on Larry Sloan, President of the Adhesive and Sealant Council.

The Council of Manufacturing Associations represents 230 “vertical” manufacturing groups that speak to the issues of specific concern to their industries. Past recipients of The Leadership Award include Bruce Parker, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Environmental Industries Association; Ken Hutton, Executive Vice President of the Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America; Jim Mallory, CAE, Executive Director of the non-Ferrous Founders Society; and Malcolm O’Hagan, formerly President of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in chemical engineering, Sloan earned a masters degree in management from the JL Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. He worked in chemical companies in Pennsylvania and Illinois before joining the Adhesive and Sealant Council in 2000.

“Although relatively new to the Council, Larry has worked tirelessly to support our work, especially in his role as Chair of the Council’s Leadership Conference Planning Committee,” said David Asselin, NAM Vice President and Executive Director of the Council. “He is an inspired leader within the association community and has contributed greatly to our success. It is with the greatest pleasure that the Council confers upon him this honor that reflects the esteem he enjoys among his many colleagues in the trade association community.”

*The National Association of Manufacturers is the nation’s largest industrial trade association, representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the NAM has 11 additional offices across the country. Visit the NAM’s award-winning web site at [www.nam.org](http://www.nam.org) for more information about manufacturing and the economy.*

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