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Ron Bullock Appointed to National Science Board Commission

June 7, 2006 - Ron Bullock, Chairman and CEO of Bison Gear and Engineering, has been appointed as a member of the Commission on 21st Century Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Testimony delivered before the National Science Board on K-16 STEM education in December of 2005 led to an invitation to serve on this commission. The Commission will make recommendations to the Nation, through the National Science Board, for a bold new national action plan to address well-recognized weaknesses in U.S. K-12 STEM education. Bison has been recognized as an innovative company and is currently completing groundbreaking research to develop a high efficiency motor under a grant awarded by the National Science Foundation.

Mr. Bullock has been with Bison since 1981, encompassing positions in R&D, engineering, marketing, operations, and general management. Mr. Bullock has served on the Industry Advisory Council on Electric Motors at Underwriters Laboratories; is a past director of the American Gear Manufacturers Association, led a research team for the Instrumented Factory for Gears (INFAC) at Illinois Institute of Technology funded by the Defense Logistics Agency; and has served as President and trustee on AGMA's cooperative venture with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Gear Research Institute. A graduate of Wright State University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Systems Analysis, he contributed to the establishment of the Wright Center of Innovation for High Performance Computing.

Bison is a family-owned business that has been supplying gearmotors, reducers and motors for use in heavy-duty commercial products for more than 45 years. Bison gearmotors typically produce more torque than other gearmotors in their physical size and price range; and provide high reliability in demanding applications. Industries such as, conveyors, icemaker-dispensers, food preparation equipment, food dispensers, hot melt dispensers, chemical mixers, door openers, automatic feeders, ventilation systems, exercise equipment, metal cutting equipment, packaging equipment, medical pumping and positioning equipment, and much more are using Bison products. Bison goes to extraordinary lengths to ensure gearmotors, reducers and motors manufactured precisely meet the performance needs of the products they drive. For additional information on the full range of products that Bison offers please visit www.bisongear.com or contact a Sales Representative or Distribution Channel Partner located worldwide.

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