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Accuride Appoints Laaper Vice President / Global Sourcing

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – January 10, 2006 - Accuride Corporation (NYSE: ACW) recently announced that it has appointed Ben Laaper to Vice President / Global Sourcing.

As Vice President of Global Sourcing, Laaper will be responsible for procurement and logistics at all Accuride business units and their individual facilities. Since early 1996, Laaper has served as Accuride's Director of Materials and Purchasing.

"In his expanded role, Ben will be responsible for driving Accuride's Continual Improvement processes surrounding procurement reengineering throughout our business units," said John Murphy, Accuride's Executive Vice President of Finance and CFO. Laaper will continue to report directly to Murphy.

Laaper has more than 30 years of procurement and sourcing experience and is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt holder from MoreSteam University. Laaper has a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from The Hague College, The Netherlands. He is also a published author on procurement.

Accuride Corporation is one of the largest and most diversified manufacturers and suppliers of commercial vehicle components in North America. Accuride's products include commercial

vehicle wheels, wheel-end components and assemblies, truck body and chassis parts, seating assemblies and other commercial vehicle components. Accuride's products are marketed under its brand names, which include Accuride, Gunite, Imperial, Bostrom, Fabco and Brillion. For more information, visit Accuride's website at <http://www accuridecorp.com>.

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