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Industry Veteran John Copeland Appointed President of Toyo Ink America

Addison, Illinois, July 23, 2007 – Toyo Ink America, LLC today announced that John Copeland has been promoted to president from his current position as executive vice president/chief operating officer. The appointment was effective July 1, following approval at the annual Toyo Ink America board meeting.

Copeland will assume the duties from Fusao Ito, who will continue as director of the board for the company. He will continue to oversee the day-to-day operations of the company, but will also provide critical leadership in improving overall team management and strategic planning. In his new role as president, Copeland aims to build a stronger brand identity and increase market exposure of its products as a key strategy for raising Toyo Ink's presence in North America.

"Founded in Japan, Toyo Ink has been around for 100 years and operated in the US market for over 30. Over time, we've earned a reputation for quality, innovation and the highest level of customer service," says Copeland. "To further solidify our growing position in North America, it is important we continue to draw on this reputation and build on our strengths as a technology and world market leader."

Copeland brings nearly 30 years experience in the printing industry to his new position at the helm of Toyo Ink America. He joined the company in 2003 as vice president of operations and was promoted to executive vice president/chief operating officer in January 2006. Prior to joining Toyo Ink, Copeland served in a variety of posts with Handschy Industries in Chicago for nearly 11 years, the most recent of which was technical director of paste inks business. Previously, his experience spanned positions in the industry from technical, sales and manufacturing. He is a graduate of Sinclair College (Dayton, OH) with a Graphic Arts Technology degree.

Photo Attached: John Copeland (high-resolution jpeg photo). Courtesy of Toyo Ink America, LLC.

About Toyo Ink America, LLC

Established in 1976, Toyo Ink America, LLC is a leading provider of high quality, value-added commercial printing inks and graphic arts supplies to the North American marketplace. The company has set up a unique network of distributors, pressroom specialists and sales/support experts to cover all 50 states. With computer-controlled color matching capabilities coast to coast, Toyo Ink America's commitment to quality and customer service is as vibrant and reliable as the very colors it crafts. The company's headquarters are located in Addison, Illinois. For more info, see www.toyoink.com.

Toyo Ink America, LLC is a member of the Toyo Ink Group headed by parent company Toyo Ink Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of Japan, the fourth largest printing inks manufacturer in the world. Established in 1907, the Toyo Ink Group consists of approximately 70 subsidiaries and partners in 17 countries with 6,500 employees worldwide. For more info on Toyo Ink Manufacturing, see www.toyoink.co.jp/en/.

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