

ASSA ABLOY

Press Release

ASSA ABLOY Door Group Welcomes New Vice President of Wood Door Products

Mason City, IA. October 3, 2011 -- The ASSA ABLOY Door Group is excited to announce the appointment of **Karl Adrian** to the position of **Vice President & General Manager of Wood Door Products**.

Karl will begin his new position in mid-October relocating from Marshfield, WI to Springfield, MO with his office at the Maiman facility. Karl has accepted the role as leader of our wood door business in order to further develop Graham and Maiman as market leaders in the commercial wood door industry. In addition, Karl will be instrumental in determining next steps to broaden our market position.

Karl, most recently Senior Vice President of Marshfield DoorSystems, has held a variety of high level P&L positions in operations and sales and marketing. Karl's experience as a broad business thinker and leader, combined with relevant vertical integration and product innovation experience will be a strong addition to our management team. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science, Wood Products degree.

Karl, and his wife Donna, are both natives of Missouri and look forward to returning to their roots. They have two grown children.

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About ASSA ABLOY

ASSA ABLOY is the global leader in door opening solutions, dedicated to satisfying end-user demands for security, safety and convenience.

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