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NCA 2014 Conference & Expo Will Draw Candle Industry Leaders to Louisville in June

WASHINGTON, DC (Feb. 3) -- The much-anticipated National Candle Association (NCA) Conference & Expo will be held this year from June 2-6 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown.

The annual industry conference, which includes technical presentations and workshops, networking events, industry updates, and a suppliers' trade show, draws hundreds of NCA members and non-members from around the country.

This year's technical program will feature presentations on the market and price drivers for vegetable waxes, color-trend analysis and forecasting, and factors impacting candle discoloration. Conference participants can also register for two reserved-seating workshop sessions, one on resolving wick challenges and the other on fragrances and consumer behavior.

NCA's Expo, the longest-running supplier's show in the global candle industry, will take place from noon to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4. The event showcases the latest product innovations and technologies available from leading wax producers, wick suppliers, fragrance houses, equipment manufacturers and other supply-chain vendors.

The conference officially concludes Thursday, June 5, with NCA's annual business meeting, keynote speaker, group luncheon, afternoon technical program, and closing evening gala. Friday morning is reserved for a meeting of the ASTM F-15.45 Candle Fire Safety Task Group, which is open to the public.

Additional information about the 2014 NCA Conference & Expo, including registration and exhibitor materials, will be posted to the homepage of NCA's website, www.candles.org, in mid-March.

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The National Candle Association (NCA) is the industry association of U.S. candle manufacturers and their suppliers. Its members, accounting for the vast majority of candles manufactured in the U.S., are dedicated to the quality and safety of candles. The NCA is widely recognized as the world's leading technical and scientific authority on candles and candle manufacturing.