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LAPP INSULATORS ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP IN CERAMIC ENGINEERING AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY

LeRoy, NY (November 14, 2007) – Lapp Insulators announced this morning that the company will donate \$10,000 over the next two years to create the John S. Lapp Scholarship in Ceramic Engineering at Alfred University in Alfred, NY. The scholarship is named for the late John S. Lapp, a pioneer in the design and manufacture of high voltage insulators, who founded Lapp Insulators in 1916.

Rob Johnson, Lapp Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and himself a graduate of the Alfred Ceramic Engineering program, presented the endowment check to Sylvia Bryant, Interim Vice President for University Relations and Sarah Holtzapple, Director, Grants and Research this morning in ceremonies at Lapp's LeRoy headquarters. "This scholarship is an investment in our future," Johnson said. "Our collaboration with Alfred University will help ensure that talented young employees come to Lapp Insulators with a strong background in ceramic engineering and production. Lapp is proud to help support the education of tomorrow's leaders and innovators in ceramic insulators."

In accepting the check, Bryant said, "We are very pleased to be the recipients of Lapp's generous gift to create a scholarship in ceramic engineering at Alfred University. We are proud of our relationships with Lapp Insulators, and especially our several alumni who are part of the Lapp Insulators team. This gift will allow opportunities for future generations of AU students who want to pursue careers in the field of engineering, and we are grateful for Lapp's foresight in providing that support."

Lapp Insulators, LLC, headquartered in LeRoy, New York, is a leading supplier of high voltage insulators for the global electric utility industry with manufacturing facilities in LeRoy, Sandersville, GA, Wunsiedel, Germany and the People's Republic of China. First named one of Rochester's Top 100 fastest growing companies in 2006, Lapp's core businesses include ceramic and composite insulators for applications ranging from 15 kV to 765 kV.

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Founded in 1836, Alfred University became the first coeducational institution in New York State and the second in the nation. About 2,000 full-time undergraduate and 400 graduate students work and live in 52 buildings on a scenic 232-acre hillside campus adjoining the village of Alfred. The nonsectarian University is comprised of the privately endowed College of Business and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as well as the NYS College of Ceramics (Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering and the School of Art and Design). Bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees are awarded.

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