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**LAPP INSULATORS HONORS COMPANY FOUNDER,
SENATOR SCHUMER AND LONGTIME PARTNERS**

LeRoy, NY (November 14, 2007) – Lapp Insulators inducted company founder John S. Lapp and Senator Charles Schumer into the Lapp Power Grid during a ceremony this morning at the company’s LeRoy headquarters. The Power Grid honors individuals and organizations who have helped Lapp become a global leader in the electric utility industry.

John S. Lapp, a pioneer in the design and manufacture of high voltage insulators and founder of Lapp Insulators in 1916, was inducted as the charter member of the Power Grid. Dean Lapp and other members of the Lapp family attended the induction ceremony and accepted an honorary plaque from Lapp President John Hurshman.

Senator Schumer was inducted in recognition of his tireless support of business in Western New York and his advocacy on behalf of Lapp Insulators against illegal foreign competition. “Thanks in no small part to his efforts,” Hurshman said in presenting the plaque, “Lapp has become one of the region’s fastest growing companies.”

S&C Electric Company and the Bergstrom-Verbarg Company, long term partners of Lapp, were also inducted into the Power Grid. Kent McLaughlin and Stan Slabas accepted on behalf of S&C and Roy Meyer accepted on behalf of Bergstrom-Verbarg.

Hurshman concluded the induction ceremony by presenting a Power Grid plaque to the employees of Lapp and noted that “the success of this company would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the entire team. Not only has Lapp Insulators been named one of Rochester’s Top 100 fastest growing companies for the second year in a row, our ranking has jumped from 89 to 46.” Plaques honoring all the inductees will be permanently displayed at the Leroy facility.

Following the induction ceremony the Power Grid inductees and guests toured the LeRoy plant, which manufactures high-quality porcelain insulators that are used around the world. Lapp’s investment of more than \$3 million over the last 2 years has increased plant efficiency, resulting in increased production and the addition of new jobs.

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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. Recently named one of Rochester's Top 100 fastest growing companies, Lapp's core businesses include ceramic and composite insulators for applications ranging from 15 kV to 765 kV.

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