

PRESS RELEASE

Elko® Expands into New Manufacturing Facility

Richmond, VA / March 3, 2005 --- Elko® Products Company Inc., a building and home products company, has announced the relocation of its Elko® GuttaGard™ division from Petersburg, Virginia to a new location in Richmond, Virginia effective April 1, 2005.

“The facility in Petersburg served us well for over 20 years,” said Timothy G. Staub, President and CEO of Elko Products Company, “but it was insufficient to meet our growth requirements for the future.” The new facility will result in a significant capacity expansion along with inventory storage to meet expected demand from new and existing products.

The new address and telephone number is:

5404 Distributor Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23225
(804) 233-3262
(804) 233-7151 (Fax)

The toll free number will remain (800) 331-4273. All employees from Petersburg will relocate to the new facility in Richmond. Elko® can be found online at www.elkoproducts.com.

About GuttaGard™

The GuttaGard™ product is a unique, patented, low profile, solid-panel gutter cover that is extremely effective, quick and easy to install. It is an inexpensive solid panel gutter protection product that retails about \$1 per foot. The product comes with a 15 year product warranty, and is available in multiple widths and colors. The product’s trademarked slogans are: “Why Pay More?”™ and “End Gutter Clutter Forever!”™

About Elko® Products Company, Inc.

Elko Products Company, Inc. is based in Richmond, Virginia. Elko is a building and home products company focused on providing unique and innovative solutions to building, home and construction-related markets worldwide. Elko’s products are marketed by many of the leading companies in home maintenance and repair, construction and home improvement channels in North America.

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