

Lennox International Appoints John Torres Chief Legal Officer

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DALLAS, Dec. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Lennox International Inc. (NYSE: LII) announced the appointment of John Torres as the company's chief legal officer.

Torres most recently served as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary for Freescale Semiconductor, a semiconductor manufacturer that was originally part of Motorola. He joined Motorola's legal department as senior counsel in 1996 and was appointed vice president, general counsel of the company's semiconductor business in 2001.

Prior to joining Motorola, Torres served 13 years in private practice in Phoenix, specializing in commercial law. He holds a B.A. from Notre Dame and a J.D. from the University of Chicago.

"In addition to his solid breadth of legal experience, John brings a proactive approach to the general counsel role with a focus on resolving business issues," said Todd Bluedorn, chief executive officer. "We welcome him as a very strong addition to our LII leadership team."

Through its subsidiaries, Lennox International Inc. is a global leader in the heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration markets. Lennox International stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "LII." Additional information is available at: http://www.lennoxinternational.com or by contacting Ozzie Buckler, director, communications and public relations, at 972-497-7456.

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