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**HOME FASHION PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION'S  
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS INDUSTRY EVENT AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**New York, NY (August 2, 2012)** – As the industry once more gathers in New York for New York Home Fashions Market Week, Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, the Home Fashion Products Association's Young Professionals (YoPros) brings you a premier industry event. Featuring an All-Star panel of Senior Executives, topics ranging from Retail Strategy to Multinational Manufacturing, will be discussed.

Immediately following the YoPros event, Keith Sorgeloos, President/CEO of Homesource International and President of Home Fashion Products Association (HFPA) and Nancy Golden, SVP Marketing for Welspun USA and Membership Chair of HFPA will host a features and benefits session for companies interested in learning more about membership to Home Fashion Products Association.

**What:** Young Professionals Industry Panel

**When:** Sunday, September 9, 2012, 4:00pm-5:00pm

**Where:** 230 Fifth Avenue Rooftop, New York, NY

**Cost:** Free to employees of HFPA member companies  
\$50 for Non-Members

**Registration:** RSVP to Ellery at Emoses@kellencompany.com by Friday, September 7.

**What:** Home Fashion Products Association Membership Drive

**When:** Sunday, September 9, 2012, 5:00-5:30pm

**Where:** 230 Fifth Avenue Rooftop, New York, NY

**Cost:** FREE

The HFPA Young Professionals Committee is Co-Chaired by Andrea Bruckner of Home Source International and Louis Hornick III of Louis Hornick & Co.

About HFPA®—The Home Fashion Products Association (HFPA®) serves to advance the growth of the global home fashion industry by setting standards for excellence through technical product compliance, advocacy, and awareness efforts. Since 1968, HFPA has been a leading association providing members information, advice, and action on regulations governing U.S. trade policies, and on key state and federal legislative issues. HFPA establishes uniform market dates, and promotes best practice for high product standards in its industry. Members include companies that manufacture, market, or supply for window, bedding, bath, table linens, kitchen textiles, floor and wall coverings, allied products, accessories and services. The HFPA Foundation supports students of home fashion surface design and marketing, and has awarded multiple annual scholarships since 1996. For further information, please contact HFPA headquarters at (212) 297-2122.