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#### Woodmeister Master Builders Receives Achievement Award from AIM

(Worcester, Mass.) Woodmeister Master Builders of Worcester and Nantucket, has received an Achievement Award from Associated Industries of Massachusetts (A.I.M.). The award was presented at A.I.M.'s 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the National Grid Corporate Office in Westborough on Thursday, September 22. Woodmeister Founder and CEO Theodore Goodnow accepted the award and participated in a panel discussion about the economic challenges facing central Massachusetts. Other area companies receiving Achievement Awards at the breakfast meeting were Reed Machinery of Worcester and Riverdale Mills Corporation of Northbridge. In addition, the Manufacturing Advancement Center of Worcester received a Recognition Award, and Flexcon Company of Spencer was given the International Trade Achievement Award by both A.I.M. and the Massachusetts Alliance for International Business.

“We at Woodmeister are honored to be recognized for our achievements by A.I.M. and to be in such distinguished company,” Mr. Goodnow said. “As an employer of over 130 people, we are proud that we meet the professional business practice standards set by A.I.M., and we warmly congratulate the organization for their 90 years of service to Massachusetts businesses.”

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Woodmeister Master Builders, founded in 1980, is a nationally renowned, \$23 million dollar leader in the affluent residential market. With over 130 employees and offices in both Worcester and Nantucket, Woodmeister encompasses the entire scope of luxury custom home renovation, restoration, expansion, and construction projects: design-build, millwork, cabinetry, stairs, and turnkey customer-centered service.

In addition, the company has its own in-house training program for employees, called Woodmeister Academy. The Academy offers work/apprentice programs to students at vocational institutions in Massachusetts and Germany.

Established in 1915, Associated Industries of Massachusetts is the largest non-profit, non-partisan association of Massachusetts employers. A.I.M.'s mission is to promote the well-being of its members and their employees and the prosperity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by improving the economic climate of the state; proactively advocating fair and equitable public policy; and providing relevant, reliable information and excellent services.

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