

International Textile Group Names Rice President of Interior Fabrics Division

Greensboro, NC, November 30, 2004 -- International Textile Group (ITG) announced today that J. Derrill Rice has been named President of the Interior Fabrics division. The Interior Fabrics Group includes the Burlington House and Cone Jacquards business units. Rice will report to Joseph L. Gorga, President and CEO for ITG.

"We are excited to welcome Derrill to the company," said Gorga. "Derrill has tremendous industry and market knowledge and a proven track record for transforming businesses into leading global competitors. Derrill's strong background in marketing, sales, operations and global supply chain management will further complement and accelerate the product innovations and growth initiatives in these businesses, both domestically and overseas."

Rice is the former President of New Businesses for Interface Fabrics Group, having also served as President of Chatham Inc. within Interface Fabrics Group. Rice began his career with Milliken and Company in 1983 and held a variety of senior management positions before joining Chatham in 1992. A native of Columbus, GA, he earned his undergraduate degree from Presbyterian College and earned an MBA from Clemson University. Rice and his wife, Lori, and their two children currently live in Elkin, NC.

The Interior Fabrics Group encompasses a wide range of interior fabrics for mattresses, residential upholstery, top-of-the-bed, window and accent décor and contract fabrics for corporate, hospitality and healthcare environments. Known for innovative performance and superb styling, Burlington House and Cone Jacquards fabrics are used by leading mattress, home furnishings and furniture manufacturers, as well as top contract designers.

International Textile Group, the combined company of Burlington Industries and Cone Mills, is a diverse, innovative provider of global textile solutions and distinguished market brands to apparel and interior furnishing customers worldwide. ITG operates five business units which include Cone Denim, Burlington WorldWide, Interior Fabrics, Carlisle Finishing and Nano-Tex, LLC.