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KC WIND GROUP'S GARY KANABY NAMED VICE PRESIDENT/SALES WIND ENERGY EXECUTIVE LEADS SALES/MARKETING DIVISION

NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA – Knight & Carver Wind Group has promoted executive Gary Kanaby to Vice President/Sales, in charge of the wind energy company's Sales, Marketing and Development.

Mr. Kanaby, who has been closely involved with composites for more than 35 years, leads the wind-blade company's sales effort for blade repair and production projects throughout the U.S. and around the world.

"Gary has long been an integral part of Knight & Carver's pattern of success," said Knight & Carver Wind Group president/CEO Sam Brown. "Through the years, he has achieved a solid reputation in our industry based on his technical knowledge, insights and communication skills. We're pleased to have Gary heading our sales, marketing and development team as we move forward into 2009 and beyond."

Kanaby, who's a frequent speaker and panelist in wind energy seminars, is in his second stint with Knight & Carver. In the mid-1980s, Mr. Kanaby served as a supervisor for Knight & Carver's luxury yacht company.

He subsequently built custom megayachts in California and Florida before returning to Knight & Carver in 2002 to head up the company's then-fledgling wind blade division. In early 2008, the Wind Blade Division was renamed as Knight & Carver Wind Group. It has since emerged as one of the industry's leading full-service blade companies.

In the late 1980s, Kanaby extensively sailed the South Pacific in his 35 ft sailboat with his wife and two children, including lengthy stays on virtually uninhabited islands. He has twice circumnavigated the world over a period of 16 years. A former high school English teacher, Kanaby is a 1973 graduate of Wayne State University in Michigan.

About Knight & Carver Wind Group:

Knight & Carver is dedicated to the repair, service and manufacture of wind-turbine blades, utilized worldwide for cost-efficient renewable energy production. The company provides wind turbine blade repair and maintenance services to customers throughout the U.S. Knight & Carver also operates full-service blade fabrication and repair facilities in National City, California and Howard, South Dakota.

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