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**AMERICAN HOME FURNISHINGS HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION
ANNOUNCES THE AFTER PARTY FOLLOWING THE INDUCTION CELEBRATION**

HIGH POINT, N.C., Oct. 10, 2018 — The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame announces The After Party sponsored by Samson Holding, following the conclusion of the Induction Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 14. The second annual networking event offers an opportunity to congratulate the inductees and to network.

“We launched The After Party last year, after several people mentioned they’d like to spend time with the inductees after the official celebration,” says Jeff Child, Hall of Fame Foundation Board president. “Samson graciously stepped up to make it happen, and it was an enormous success – a great time to toast the inductees, as well as catch up with friends and network with industry leaders. We’re grateful to Samson again this year.”

Held in the Guilford Ballroom lobby immediately following the induction ceremony, the gathering will feature light snacks, wine, beer and specialty after-dinner coffee, along with a fun, energetic DJ to keep the night going.

The 2018 inductees – **Kurt L. Darrow**, chairman, president and CEO of La-Z-Boy, Incorporated; **Allen E. Gant, Jr.**, chairman of Glen Raven, Inc.; **Keith Koenig**, co-founder and president of City Furniture; and **Paul B. Toms, Jr.**, chairman and CEO of Hooker Furniture Corp. – will be honored with the American home furnishings industry’s highest honor at the Induction Celebration at the High Point Market.

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Tickets for this year's American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Induction Celebration are \$250 per ticket for members (\$2,500 for a table of 10) and \$300 per ticket for non-members (\$3,000 for a table of 10). For more information about the celebration, to purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, visit www.leadwithvision2018.com or call 336.882.5900.

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Founded in 1988, the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc., is an international, industry-wide organization founded to preserve the home furnishings history and to celebrate exceptional individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the U.S. home furnishings industry. Membership includes eligibility to nominate candidates for consideration by the Selection Committee, and the opportunity to help preserve the history and heritage of the industry. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, 83 percent of all funds support our history and leadership programming. The organization is based in High Point, North Carolina, at 202 Neal Place, Suite 101, and can be reached at 336.882.5900.

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