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### **NJPA Announces National Contract Award to Milliken and Company (Contract #032108-MC)**

**Staples, MN – May 1, 2008** – The National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is pleased to announce its vendor partnership contract for floor coverings, carpet, related supplies and accessories to Milliken and Company. Milliken responded to NJPA's national competitive Invitation For Bid # 032108. The NJPA bid evaluation committee awarded Milliken based upon product quality, customer service, pricing, and overall market leadership.

"This contract award with Milliken is a perfect fit." said Mike Hajek, Director of Business Development & Marketing at NJPA. "We are very proud to have Milliken named a vendor partner as they bring the next level of innovative product design along with the proven ability to carry out a national contract purchasing program to our members."

NJPA Board of Directors has approved this contract award to Milliken. For more information about this contract, please contact Gordy Thompson, Contract Manager, at 218-894-5489 or [Gordy.Thompson@njpacoop.org](mailto:Gordy.Thompson@njpacoop.org)

Join over 20,000 municipal agencies across the nation and learn how to access this contract and receive all the benefits of a no cost, no obligation membership of NJPA by going to [www.njpacoop.org](http://www.njpacoop.org)

#### **Milliken and Company:**

**Milliken & Company, the world's largest privately held textile company and the winner of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the EPA Environmental Champion Award, the European Quality Award, and the British Quality Award. Milliken maintains the world's largest Research Center and has built a 140-year legacy for quality, service and innovation. We boast the strongest environmental management system in the industry and have practiced environmental stewardship since 1900.**

#### **About National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA):**

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