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The Associated Locksmiths of America, Inc. representing over 10,000 locksmith/security professionals worldwide, is pleased to announce the selection of David M. Lowell, CML, CMST, as the association's new Executive Director, effective December 15th, 2008.

The ALOA Board through its Executive Director Search Committee conducted a five month screening and interview process and is pleased with the selection of a seasoned executive in David Lowell. His experience as a locksmith business owner; former ALOA board member; and president of ALOA, in addition to serving for the past 10 ½ years as a professional association staff manager in his role as Director of Training and Certification, provides the association with the experience, knowledge of the industry and management expertise that will provide continuity in the administration of the association as well as provide the executive leadership that is required to continue to elevate ALOA as the leader in the locksmith/security professional industry.

As the ALOA Executive Director, David is the Chief Staff Officer reporting to the ALOA Board of Directors; in addition he will be fulfilling the same position for the Safe & Vault Technicians Association, a wholly owned subsidiary of ALOA and the ALOA Scholarship Foundation. David Lowell is based at ALOA's headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

About ALOA:

Founded in 1956, the **Associated Locksmiths of America (ALOA)** is the largest international organization for locksmiths and physical security professionals, representing more than 10,000 locksmiths/security professionals worldwide. **ALOA** is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of locksmiths and security professionals by; developing educational programs and materials that address broad security interests, through the ALOA Continuing Education (ACE) program, the ALOA Annual Convention and Security Expo and the ALOA Training Center, which is based in Dallas, Texas; by providing members and the security community with access to a full range of programs and services and by publishing the industry's award winning magazine—*Keynotes*—ALOA leads the way for advanced and improved security performance.