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August 22, 2011 – Atlanta, GA – Havells USA announced today new team member Amanda Foust as the Ohio Area Sales Manager covering Ohio, Kentucky, Pittsburgh and West Virginia areas. Amanda is joining the growing Northeast Regional Sales team managed by Jay Murphy.

Havells USA is the North American division of Havells India — one of the largest lighting companies in the world. Havells USA offers industrial and commercial lighting products. Havells USA recently opened its new headquarters in Atlanta, GA and is growing the team extensively for the US market.

Foust brings 12 years of sales and marketing experience to the team and is a LEED Green Associate professional. Formally with Venture Lighting International, Amanda has spent the last five years in the industry in both sales and marketing capacities. Amanda serves on the Illuminating Engineering Society's Street and Area Lighting Committee (SALC), is an IES member as well as a local chapter member to the Cleveland Green Building Council.

"Amanda offers great specification knowledge, as well as, expertise in the Ohio area markets," said Jay Murphy, Northeast Regional Sales Manager. We couldn't be more excited about her professional background and enthusiasm that she will offer our team," said Murphy.

Foust will be responsible for growth, projections, sales, establishing and gaining agent representation for the Havells brands in her territory. The Havells product families include all lamp and ballast sources as well as several fixture lines.

Foust is a graduate of Kent State University. She holds a Bachelors of Business Administration and a Bachelors of Science. She resides with her husband and two sons in Akron, Ohio. Foust can be reached at her new contact information, <a href="mailto:amanda.foust@havells-usa.com">amanda.foust@havells-usa.com</a> or via cell at 330.256.2386.

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