



## **Mascoma Moves Corporate Office to New Hampshire**

*New lab and offices to open in September*

**Boston, MA – April 14, 2009:** Mascoma Corporation today announced that it will move the company's corporate headquarters from Boston into a new research laboratory and office building in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Construction of the new building will be completed in August with occupancy by September 2009.

The producer of low carbon, advanced biofuels was founded in 2006 in nearby Hanover, New Hampshire by two Dartmouth College professors, Drs. Lee Lynd and Charles Wyman. The company has operated a research and development lab in Lebanon since that time. Today, the majority of Mascoma's employees are based in Lebanon.

The move will allow R&D, engineering and commercial development staff to work together under one roof - providing smooth technology transfer from the lab to operating facilities. It will eliminate travel between offices and decrease the company's carbon footprint. Corporate administrative and operating costs will also be reduced.

"The move will provide three things: it will make our production process scale-up easier, provide operating efficiencies, and lower costs", said Bruce Jamerson, Chairman and CEO of Mascoma Corporation. "I am also looking forward to spending more time with our scientific staff as our technology migrates from the lab into production."

Mascoma owns and operates a large scale demonstration facility in Rome, New York that produces cellulosic ethanol from non-food biomass feedstocks such as wood chips. Mascoma's affiliate Frontier Renewable Resources is actively developing a commercial scale production facility in Kinross, Michigan, expected to begin construction in 2010.

The corporate office move will involve a reduction of 12-15 positions due to elimination of redundant functions and inability of some staff to relocate. However, some new positions will be created in Lebanon, and Rome staffing will be unaffected.

“The move to Lebanon is good news for us,” said Jim Flatt, Mascoma’s Executive Vice President of R&D and Operations. “Bringing in engineering and development functions will allow us to more easily share ideas and promote a culture of creativity and innovation.”

### **About Mascoma**

Mascoma Corporation is an innovative biofuels company committed to developing environmentally sustainable, low cost, low carbon biofuels from cellulosic biomass. The company’s Consolidated Bioprocessing method converts non-food biomass feedstocks into cellulosic ethanol through the use of a patented process that eliminates the need for costly enzymes and additives. The company’s corporate office and R&D laboratories are based in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Mascoma is producing cellulosic ethanol on a demonstration scale at its facility in Rome, New York. Its affiliate, Frontier Renewable Resources, is developing a commercial scale production facility in Kinross, Michigan. For more information, visit [www.mascoma.com](http://www.mascoma.com).

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