



## Press Release

### **For Immediate Release**

#### **PREGIS CORPORATION APPOINTS NEW CEO AND ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL**

Lake Forest, Ill., October 6, 2006 – Pregis Corporation, a leading international manufacturer, marketer, and supplier of protective packaging products and specialty packaging solutions, announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Michael T. McDonnell as the Company's new President and Chief Executive Officer effective immediately. Mr. McDonnell will also join Pregis' Board of Directors and will become an investor in the Company. In this role, Mr. McDonnell replaces Vincent P. Langone. The Board thanks Mr. Langone for his service.

Mr. McDonnell most recently served as Group Vice President of the Environment Technologies Group of Engelhard Corporation, which was recently acquired by BASF. Mr. McDonnell joined Engelhard in 2002 as Vice President, Enterprise Technologies. Previously, Mr. McDonnell was with Cytec Industries from 1998 – 2002 as Vice President, Coating and Performance Chemicals and Vice President, Specialty Resins. Earlier in his career Mr. McDonnell worked at Henkel Corporation and E.I. DuPont Company in a variety of operational and financial roles.

The Company will conduct an investor conference call to review its 2006 second quarter results on Friday, October 13, 2006 at 9 a.m. ET (8 a.m. CT). The call can be accessed through the following dial-in numbers: Domestic: 800-299-8538; International: 617-786-2902; Conference ID: 59906476. A replay of the conference call will be available through October 26, 2006. The replay may be accessed using the following dial-in information: Domestic: 888-286-8010; International: 617-801-6888; Conference ID 55156930.

Pregis Corporation is a leading global provider of innovative protective, flexible, and foodservice packaging and hospital supply products. The specialty packaging leader currently operates 42 facilities in 16 countries around the world. For more information about Pregis, visit the company's web site at [www.pregis.com](http://www.pregis.com).