

Kaiser Aluminum Announces Appointments to the Board of Directors

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FOOTHILL RANCH, Calif., June 8, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kaiser Aluminum (Nasdaq:KALU) today announced that David Foster was elected to its board of directors at the annual Shareholders' Meeting on June 2, 2009, along with incumbents, Teresa A. Hopp and William F. Murdy . Mr. Foster's election fills the position of retiring director Carl B. Frankel. He will serve on the nominating and corporate governance committee. Mr. Frankel was appointed director emeritus and will continue to serve as an advisor to the board for a two year term.

"David Foster has been a strong supporter of Kaiser Aluminum and I am pleased to welcome him to our board of directors. In addition, the directors and I extend our appreciation to Carl Frankel for his time as an active member of the board. He has been a valued member these past three years and we look forward to his continued contribution in an advisory role," said Jack A. Hockema, President, CEO and Chairman.

Mr. Foster has been the executive director of Blue Green Alliance, a strategic national partnership between labor unions and environmental organizations to expand the job-creating potential of the green economy and improve the rights of workers at home and around the world. Prior to joining Blue Green Alliance, he was a district director of the USW. Mr. Foster is an adjunct faculty member of the University of Minnesota and a member of the board of directors of Evraz North America.

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