



Quanex Corporation Announces Webcast

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HOUSTON, Nov. 6, 2006 (PRIMEZONE) -- Quanex (NYSE:NX) announced today that Chairman and CEO Raymond A. Jean will make a presentation at the Baird Industrial Conference on November 8, 2006.

On Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at 10:40AM Eastern, the live webcast of Mr. Jean's presentation will be available on the Company website at www.quanex.com. The archived webcast will also remain available on the internet for about one month.

Quanex is an industry-leading manufacturer of engineered materials and components for the vehicular products and building products markets. For further information, visit the Company's website at www.quanex.com.

The Quanex Corporation logo is available at <http://www.primezone.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=1117>

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