



Webcast Alert: Quanex Invites You to Join Its 2004 Third Quarter Conference Call on the Web

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HOUSTON, Aug 24, 2004 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- In conjunction with Quanex Corporation's (NYSE: NX) Third Quarter 2004 earnings announcement scheduled for release on August 26, 2004, you are invited to listen to the conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet on Aug 26, 2004 at 3:30 pm Eastern Time with Raymond A. Jean, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Quanex.

What: Quanex Corporation 2004 Third Quarter Conference Call

When: Thursday, August 26, 2004, 3:30 pm Eastern Time

Where: <http://www.quanex.com>

How: Live over the Internet -- Log on to the web at the address above.

Contact: Valerie Calvert of Quanex Corporation, (800) 231-8176, ext 5305

Quanex is an industry leading manufacturer of engineered materials and components for the vehicular products and building products markets. The company was founded in 1927 and its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NX.

The live and archived call will be available on the Quanex site at <http://www.quanex.com> . To access the call, click on the conference call link at the home page.

(Minimum requirements to listen to the broadcast: The Windows Media Player software, downloadable free from: <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/EN/default.asp> , and at least a 28.8 Kbps connection to the internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, send an email to webcastsupport@tfprn.com .)

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