



## **Akebono Brake Corporation appoints new Aftermarket National Sales Manager**

*Elizabethtown, KY – (January 3, 2010) – Akebono Brake Corporation continues to expand its team of professionals with the latest addition of Larry Volek, their new Aftermarket National Sales Manager.*

Elizabethtown, KY ([PRWEB](#)) January 6, 2011 -- Akebono Brake Corporation is pleased to announce that Larry Volek will join the Akebono team as Sales Manager for the Aftermarket.

Mr. Volek is a seasoned professional with more than 30 years of experience in sales and management. Having directed the sales and marketing objectives for program distribution groups, warehouse distributors, major installer accounts and retail accounts, Mr. Volek is looking forward to contributing his knowledge and experience to Akebono.

Before joining Akebono Corporation, Mr. Volek spent his entire career with the Consumer Products Group of Honeywell International. "Larry brings significant experience in the aftermarket business to our sales team. His longevity with Honeywell proves his loyalty and commitment which fits nicely with the Akebono philosophy." said Tommy Rivera, Aftermarket Sales & Product Development Director for Akebono Corporation, North America. "He will be responsible for key sales strategies to maintain the exceptional Akebono branding power and expand our aftermarket presence."

Akebono Brake Corporation, North America's leading supplier of advanced brake technology, is a leader in advanced brake and friction material development and production, with a focus on noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) analysis and control. The Akebono Group operates technical/R&D centers in Japan, the United States and France, with 30 wholly owned or affiliated manufacturing facilities worldwide. Akebono launched U.S. brake sales and production operations in 1980. Worldwide, Akebono employs 6,800 people, with 2,000 in North America. For more information, visit [www.AkebonoBrakes.com](http://www.AkebonoBrakes.com).

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