



***THE NEW YANKEE WORKSHOP Celebrates its 16th Season
with Porter-Cable As A Continuing Co-Sponsor***

Porter-Cable announced today its continued commitment to co-sponsoring *The New Yankee Workshop*, the popular step-by-step woodworking show hosted by master carpenter Norm Abram. The series premieres its 16th season on Saturday, January 10, 2003 at 2pm ET on PBS (check local listings).

When asked what drives his company's support, Porter-Cable VP/General Manager Pete Chatel said, "*The New Yankee Workshop's* following is loyal and unsurpassed." Each week, more than two million viewers gain straightforward and comprehensive instructions on how to build woodworking projects designed by Abram. "That is why we continue to co-sponsor Norm and the program," Chatel continued. "Porter-Cable is dedicated to educating the woodworker on new techniques and stimulating non-woodworkers to investigate the art. To support that goal we are delighted to underwrite *The New Yankee Workshop* because of its educational and inspirational value."

Porter-Cable Corporation (www.porter-cable.com), a subsidiary of Pentair, Inc. (NYSE — PNR), is a leading manufacturer of portable electric and cordless power tools, air nailers/staplers/compressors, generators and related accessories for the professional woodworking, commercial/residential construction, plumbing, and electrical markets. With its manufacturing operation centralized in Jackson, TN, Porter-Cable operates a second manufacturing facility in Steinheim, Germany, where its products are produced and sold throughout Europe under the FLEX brand name.