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**DANIEL E. NATION
RECEIVES DAVID CLARK AWARD
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011**

Hilton Head Island, SC, June 28 – Daniel E. Nation of Parkdale Mills, Inc. has been awarded the David Clark Award for distinguished leadership and service to the Southern Textile Association. The presentation was made during the Joint Meeting of the STA and Fiber Buyer Groups Second General Session at The Crowne Plaza Beach Resort.

Recipients of the David Clark Award are selected by the Board of Governors from past presidents of the association who have continued to provide leadership and service to the organization and industry for a minimum of ten years after their term has ended. Nation served as president of the Southern Textile Association in 2000-2001.

Dan Nation is a graduate of Clemson University where he received a BS in Industrial Management. He joined Parkdale Mills in 1988 and worked through the ranks to his current position of president of Parkdale International.

Nation is involved in community services such as Boys & Girls Club of Greater Gaston County. He also currently serves on a number of boards including STA (past president), Western Carolina Industries (past president), Summit Yarns, Hilados de Colombiana, ABCO Corporation, Honduras Energy, Green Valley Industrial Park, and Gaston College Textile Technology Center (chairman).

He and his wife, Jane, have two children, Douglas and James.

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