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CBSA Mourns the Loss of Former Association President

Overland Park, KS — The Copper & Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA) is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Robert J. Brookes, Sr., Chairman of E. Jordan Brookes Co., Inc. and past president of CBSA.

E. Jordan Brookes Co., Inc. has been a member of CBSA since 1967 and Bob became the association's president in 1980, serving two years until 1982. He has remained active in CBSA, attending annual conventions and even guiding his son, Bob Brookes, Jr., to follow in the same leadership steps, serving as CBSA's president from 2001-2004. "The CBSA community is devastated by Bob's passing," said Susan Avery, CAE, CBSA executive director. "Bob's integrity and strong influence on the copper and brass industry is well respected by CBSA members and he will be missed dearly."

Bob joined his father in 1948 at E. Jordan Brookes Co., a distributor of industrial metals and plastics. He led the company as both president and CEO and participated in industry development, serving in various roles in CBSA. In 1979, his son, Bob Jr., joined the company providing three generations of leadership. From an early age, Bob enjoyed playing golf. He was a member of the Los Angeles Country Club, serving as its president in 1989 and 1990.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1 at 10101 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Fund Development, 1225 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017. For more information, [click here](#).

About CBSA

The Copper and Brass Servicenter Association is a community of copper and brass servicers, mill suppliers and metal strip platers working together to promote the use and growth of opportunities for copper and brass mill products. For more than 60 years, CBSA has been the only trade association committed solely to advancing the copper and copper alloy mill products distribution industry. CBSA members include the leading service centers, brass mills and metal platers in the copper and copper alloy industry. The CBSA mission statement: To enhance its members' role as an effective and profitable distribution link between suppliers and customers and to promote the use of and growth opportunities for copper and brass mill products. This is achieved by offering education and training, providing information and promoting constructive dialogue between Servicenter members, the mills and the metal platers servicing our industry.

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