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**Nashua Symphony Association
Receives \$7500 sponsorship from
BAE Systems**

The Nashua Symphony Association is pleased to announce BAE Systems' sponsorship of \$7,500 for 2008. The NSA has long been dedicated to enriching the quality of life in the Nashua region through professional performances of orchestral and choral music, and to contribute to the music education of all ages – throughout the state – through concerts and related activities. BAE Systems is again partnering with the NSA in these efforts to help support the Symphony's efforts to *Build Community Through Music*.

"We are delighted that BAE has renewed its partnership with us this season, as they have done for many years," said NSA Executive Director, Eric Valliere. "BAE's unwavering support has allowed us to invite – for the past three years – hundreds of veterans and active duty military personnel to our concerts. It's been a great collaboration and I'm very happy to see it continue for 2008."

BAE Systems has a long tradition of community support in the Nashua area, facilitated by donations, sponsorships, and employee contributions. They have recently launched a new initiative called "Communities 1st", which focuses on increased volunteerism in the communities where employees live and work. "Supporting organizations, such as the Nashua Symphony Association, that contribute to the vitality of our communities is important to BAE Systems," Said Lu Goncalves-Getty, Community Relations Manager, "We are happy to be partnered with the NSA funding their programs for our area service members and veterans."

At a luncheon held in honor of guest conductor and NSO Music Director finalist Jonathan McPhee (Friday, March 14th at Villa Banca Restaurant in Nashua), Ms. Goncalves-Getty will present Mr. Valliere and NSA Board President Cam McGurk with the \$7,500 check. The event precedes the Nashua Symphony's concert "The Inside Story" on Saturday, March 15th at Keefe Auditorium.