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### MASCOMA CORPORATION ADDS MARIA FORT AS VICE PRESIDENT, HUMAN RESOURCES

**CAMBRIDGE, MA, August 21, 2007** – Mascoma Corporation, a pioneer in the commercialization of low carbon cellulosic ethanol, today announced that it has expanded its executive team with the addition of Maria C. Fort as Vice President, Human Resources. Ms. Fort will be responsible for the strategic direction of all human resources initiatives, including recruitment, organizational development, compensation and executive coaching at Mascoma Corporation.

“Maria is a seasoned professional with demonstrated success in high growth organizations. Since we are in an active growth mode, attracting and retaining top talent is a key goal and Maria’s experience in identifying and developing staff will serve us well. I have confidence that Maria will help us grow and I welcome her to our team,” said Mascoma CEO Bruce A. Jamerson.

“I am excited to join this rapidly growing company and its dynamic management team. I was attracted to Mascoma by the opportunity to establish the human resources presence from the ground up. I look forward to working with this talented group of people to bring the best and brightest talent in the industry to the company,” said Ms. Fort.

Ms. Fort’s experience as a human resources professional spans a range of industries in which she held senior positions in human resources, administration and organizational development in companies ranging from a Fortune 500 healthcare company, C.R. Bard, Inc., to start-up businesses. Her most recent position as Director of Human Resources was with EnvoyWorldWide, a technology company specializing in business communications. Prior to that she was Human Resources Director with Sybase, an Internet software and services company, where she directed worldwide training and organizational development. She earned an MBA at Northeastern University and a B.S. in Education and Social Science at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire.

#### **About Mascoma Corporation**

Mascoma Corporation is a low-carbon cellulosic biomass-to-ethanol company headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with a research and development laboratory in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Mascoma is developing advanced technologies in its own laboratory, with Professor Lee Lynd at Dartmouth College’s Thayer School of Engineering,



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by licensing “best in class” microorganisms and enzymes, and with other sponsored research around the world. It is also developing demonstration and commercial scale production facilities in several locations. For more information, visit <http://www.mascoma.com>.

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