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PERRYSBURG, Ohio (March 20, 2012) - Owens-Illinois, Inc. (NYSE: OI) announces that Georgette Verdin has joined the world's largest glass packaging maker as vice president of global talent management and organizational development.

Verdin's focus will include organizational design and effectiveness, performance management, learning and development, and workforce planning.

"Our employees are experiencing a significant amount of change as the company transforms itself to adapt to rapidly changing competitive and economic pressures," said Paul Jarrell, O-I's senior vice president and chief human resources officer. "Georgette's background and her passion for people will ensure this critical center of excellence enables employees to deliver great results."

Verdin brings approximately 20 years of experience in human resources and business development to O-I. Most recently, she was vice president of organizational and business development with Reddin Consultants in Cuernavaca, Mexico. She holds a master's degree in international relations from The American University and a bachelor's degree in history from Georgetown University.

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Company Profile
Owens-Illinois, Inc. (NYSE: OI) is the world's largest glass container manufacturer and preferred partner for many of the world's leading food and beverage brands. With revenues of $7.4 billion in 2011, the company is headquartered in Perrysburg, Ohio, USA, and employs more than 24,000 people at 81 plants in 21 countries. O-I delivers safe, effective and sustainable glass packaging solutions to a growing global marketplace. For more information, visit http://www.o-i.com/.

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