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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**ENCORE WIRE PRESENTING AT OPPENHEIMER'S  
7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INDUSTRIALS CONFERENCE**

MCKINNEY, TX - Encore Wire Corporation (NASDAQ Global Select: WIRE) announced today that the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Frank J. Bilban, will be presenting at Oppenheimer's Seventh Annual Industrials Conference in New York on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

Daniel L. Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer of Encore Wire Corporation, said, "We are pleased to be presenting at Oppenheimer's Seventh Annual Industrial's Conference at the InterContinental The Barclay Hotel in New York. The Oppenheimer conference draws hundreds of institutional investors from across the country. This is our first time to be invited to this conference and we are pleased to be presenting there. This two day conference will showcase a diverse mix of leading large and mid-cap industrial, chemical, shipping, services and defense companies, as well as a number of high-growth small cap firms. Nearly 70 leading public companies will be presenting at the conference to institutional investors."

The presentation will be available via webcast for those who are unable to attend in person. The webcast link is <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/opco/industrials2012/37104196.cfm>.

Encore Wire Corporation manufactures a broad range of electrical building wire for use in interior wiring in commercial and industrial buildings, homes, apartments and manufactured housing.

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