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**HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Opens Birmingham-area Distribution Center**  
*350,000 Square-Foot Facility Brings Jobs to Local Area*

**SAN DIEGO, Calif. – June 4, 2013** – HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, a leading distributor of maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) products today announced the opening of its newest distribution center (DC) in Calera, Ala., approximately 30 miles south of Birmingham. The new DC is the 43rd in the company’s vast operations network in North America, and the second new DC opening for HD Supply Facilities Maintenance in 2013. The company opened a 50,000 square foot facility in Secaucus, N.J. earlier this year.

“We are excited to open our Birmingham-area distribution center, an important addition to our network of DCs throughout the United States and Canada,” said Anesa Chaibi, president and CEO of HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “This new distribution center allows us to continue to improve our local support for customers in the Southeast, including Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and the Florida panhandle.”

The 350,000 square-foot facility will employ more than 50 associates when fully staffed, bringing new job opportunities to the Birmingham area.

“We have made a number of strategic investments in our distribution network, including our Pick-to-Voice order selection technology that allows our associates to fulfill customer orders through a simple, voice-controlled process that improves order accuracy,” said David Wilson, vice president, Distribution and Logistics for HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “These investments in our facilities, technology, people and processes are all driven by our relentless desire to provide our customers with exceptional service.”

**About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance**

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance ([hdsupplysolutions.com](http://hdsupplysolutions.com)) is a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) products to owners and managers of multifamily, hospitality, educational and commercial properties; healthcare providers; and municipal and government facilities. HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has 43 distribution centers, a fleet of more than 700 delivery vehicles and 27,000 items in stock and is a business of HD Supply ([hdsupply.com](http://hdsupply.com)), one of the largest industrial distributors in North America.

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