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HD SUPPLY HONORS ITS SUPPLIERS OF THE YEAR

Award recipients recognized at the 2008 HD Supply Supplier Conference.

ATLANTA, GA. – October 23, 2008 – HD Supply, one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in the infrastructure and energy, maintenance, repair and improvement and specialty construction markets, today announced its annual Supplier of the Year awards. The recipients were honored at the company’s Partnering for Growth Supplier Conference held in Orlando, Fla., October 22-24, 2008. The awards acknowledge top suppliers that provide critical services to one or more of HD Supply’s 10 lines of business and Canadian operations.

“HD Supply continues to build competitive advantage across our rock solid portfolio of industry leading businesses by working with strong manufacturers and service providers that offer excellent sales support, quality products and services, reliability and innovation to help drive our customers’ success,” said Joe DeAngelo, CEO, HD Supply. “This year’s award winners were selected because they share our customer passion and back this alignment with daily performance that consistently exceeds expectations.”

Award recipients were selected based on demonstrated excellence in several critical performance areas, including: superior quality, world-class delivery, an ongoing commitment to innovation and a relentless dedication to service.

The recipients of the 2008 HD Supply Supplier of the Year awards are:

Cantex, Inc.	HD Supply Utilities
Kwikset	HD Supply Facilities Maintenance
Leviton Manufacturing Company/American Insulated Wire	HD Supply Electrical
Mueller Industries, Inc.	HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC
Multi Fittings Corp.	HD Supply Waterworks
Osram Sylvania, LTD	HD Supply Canada
Paragon Building Products	HD Supply Repair & Remodel
SpecChem, LLC	HD Supply White Cap
Agilysys, Inc.	HD Supply
Florida Lift Systems	HD Supply
Hewlett-Packard Company	HD Supply

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"These supplier partners are the very best in our global supply base and make a significant contribution to the continuing success of our business," said Paul Iaderosa, Senior Vice President, Operations and Sourcing for HD Supply. "We have thousands of suppliers, and we evaluate them on quality, service, delivery, sales acceleration, innovation and cost. The companies we have honored with these awards excel in these critical categories and are among the best in the industry."

The annual conference provides an opportunity to honor top suppliers for their commitment to HD Supply and for the company's senior leadership team to share its vision for the future of the company. This year's conference included keynote speaker Pat Williams, Senior Vice President of the Orlando Magic, author and motivational speaker, as well as business meetings and a variety of networking events.

About HD Supply

HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com) is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets. With a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with nearly 900 locations.

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