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HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Launches Hospitality Sales Organization

Leading national hospitality supplier demonstrates its continued commitment to improve hospitality customers' experience.

San Diego, Calif. – March 12, 2010 – HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, a leading single-source supplier to the hospitality industry, today announced the launch of its dedicated Hospitality Sales Organization to focus on the unique needs of hospitality customers.

“We are committed to the Hospitality Industry and the new sales organization was a natural next step to add value to our customers’ experiences,” said Anesa Chaibi, president of HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “Despite the tough economic conditions facing the industry, we have stayed the course with our strategic investments to serve our customers, and it has paid off, as we grow our business and capture market share.”

The new sales organization will have a national footprint and virtually 100 dedicated professionals focusing on the Hospitality Industry. Industry veteran Douglas Peterson, market vice president, Hospitality Sales, will lead the organization and oversee the hospitality national account team, six regional sales managers that are responsible for 60 field account representatives and more than 25 inside sales representatives.

The Hospitality Sales Organization, combined with the deployment of a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system - a \$40M investment - and enhancements to its distribution centers will enable the company to continue to provide value added products and services to its customer as the company continues to grow.

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance’s ERP system was designed to improve customer service by allowing faster, more targeted service to customers, while providing streamlined processes in corporate functions such as accounting, credit services and inventory management.

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance offers more than 20,000 stocked products, from its 35 distribution centers with same-day shipping and delivery within two days. The company has not stopped there. As a single-source supplier HD Supply Facilities Maintenance provides both housekeeping and maintenance supplies from one source, saving customers time and money.

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“We make it very easy for our customers to buy all of their products from a single source,” said David Kahn, vice president of Hospitality at HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “The one-stop-shop concept not only makes sense but it is certainly the most economical. From light bulbs to linens, air conditioners to amenities, Facilities Maintenance has it all.”

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance is committed to both its hospitality customers and the industry. The company is a founding sponsor of greenlodgingnews.com and supports the following industry associations:

- American Hotel & Lodging Association – Allied Member (Sponsor of the AHLA Stars of the Industry, Legislative Action Summit and the AHLEF Golf Classic)
- Founding Sponsor of the Asian American Hotel Owners Association
- National Association of Black Hotel Owners, Operators and Developers
- American Resort Development Association

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About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance 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 35 distribution centers nationwide, a fleet of more than 600 delivery vehicles and more than 20,000 items in stock. For additional information about HD Supply, contact Quiana Pinckney at (770) 852-9057 or e-mail quiana.pinckney@hdsupply.com.