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INDUSTRY VETERAN DAVID KAHN JOINS HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE_{sm}

San Diego, Calif. – (January 14, 2008) – HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has announced that industry veteran David Kahn has joined the company to lead the Textiles team. Kahn and his group will develop a new textile program under the Cotton Bay Hospitality Linens label for HD Supply.

“Expanding further into textiles under David’s leadership is a golden opportunity for our company,” said Anesa Chaibi, president of HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “We’re glad to have him on our team.”

Prior to joining HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, Kahn served as president and CEO of Kahn & Company, Inc. from 1995 to 2002 where he grew the company into one of the largest hospitality distributors in the United States. Kahn & Company was a preferred supplier for many of the country’s largest hotel operators, including Omni Hotels, Cendant, Best Western, Choice Hotels, Drury Inns, Sierra Suites, Hilton Hotels, Interstate Hotels, Fairfield Communities and U.S. Army Lodging.

After selling the company in 2002, he established Hotels To You to focus on selling hotel quality linens and amenities directly to consumers, a new industry niche. In addition, Kahn partnered with one of the country’s leading home textile manufacturers to establish a warehouse and distribution program catering to independent and national home furnishings stores.

In 2006, Kahn was appointed to the Savannah Economic Development Authority (SEDA) by Mayor Otis Johnson. Kahn was appointed to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority by Governor Roy Barnes and served from 1999 to 2003. In addition, he served as vice president of the Institutional Service Textile Distributors Association (ISTDA) from 1998 to 2000 and president from 2000 to 2002.

About HD Supply

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance (www.hdsupplysolutions.com) is a business of HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com), a leading wholesale distribution company focused solely on serving professional customers in the infrastructure, construction, maintenance, repair and remodel markets. Through a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with nearly 1,000 locations and more than 24,000 associates.

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