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HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE VICE PRESIDENT NAMED HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

San Diego, August 22, 2011 – HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Vice President Mara Strandlund was recently named as one of the winners of the San Diego Business Journal's Human Resources (HR) Professional of the Year Awards.

"This is a significant achievement for Mara and well deserved," said Anesa Chaibi, President and CEO of HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. "As our HR leader, Mara has overseen the expansion of our learning center, executed onboarding processes and programs for new hires and her team has partnered with all of the functional areas across the company to deliver on our goals for a creating a Doing, Winning, Learning Culture."

The HR Professional of the Year Award is presented to the most outstanding human resources professionals in San Diego – as nominated by their employers, employees or clients.

Award winners were selected by an independent panel of judges, with nominees in small, mid-size and large company categories for public company, privately-held company, non-profit organization and government agency categories. Strandlund was one of two winners in the large/private company categories.

"Awards for HR are really awards about people," added Chaibi. "And through Mara's leadership, the associates at HD Supply Facilities Maintenance have attained considerable accomplishments as it pertains to learning, training and growing with the company."

About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance (www.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 37 distribution centers, a fleet of more than 600 delivery vehicles and 22,000 items in stock.

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