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**HD SUPPLY WHITE CAP EXPANDS TEXAS FOOTPRINT WITH ITS NEW  
44,000 SQUARE FOOT DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

**ARLINGTON, TEXAS – December 22, 2009** - HD Supply White Cap, the nation's leading distributor of specialty hardware, tools and materials for large and medium-sized professional contractors, today announced the grand opening of its 44,000 square foot distribution center and regional offices located at 400 International Parkway in Arlington, Texas.

The facility will improve inventory availability throughout the South Central markets by consolidating all purchasing, receiving and distribution activities for more than 300 vendors. The new distribution center is the final phase of HD Supply White Cap facility consolidation efforts taking place in the South Central region since 2006.

"HD Supply White Cap is committed to strategic growth that enables us to serve our customers more efficiently and build value," said Tom Lazzaro, President of HD Supply White Cap. "As a result of opening our Arlington facility, we are able to provide our customers in the South Central markets better inventory selection and product delivery capabilities."

HD Supply White Cap offers products including concrete and masonry tools and accessories, wood and plastics, all trade hand and layout tools, tilt-up hardware and brace rentals, brand name power tools, stormwater pollution prevention products, welding supplies, lightweight construction equipment and job site and personal safety equipment.

"The new distribution center heightens our level of distribution services and order-to-fill service promise," said Randy Morris, Director of Operations, HD Supply White Cap. "Inventory availability is critical to maintaining a competitive advantage in our industry and the Arlington distribution center gives us added leverage to better serve our customers."

**About HD Supply White Cap**

HD Supply White Cap is the nation's leading distributor of specialty hardware, tools and materials for large and medium-sized contractors. The company's extensive inventory, combined with will call, site delivery and direct ship options, enables it to deliver the products customers need when and where they need them.

**About HD Supply**

HD Supply ([www.hdsupply.com](http://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 approximately 900 locations.

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