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ISH North America

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HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC_{sm} Endorses ISH North America, Expands the Trade Show's Attendee Reach

[ISH North America](#) (ISH NA) announced today that industry-leading distributor, [HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC](#), will support its trade show and conference in Atlanta this fall. This support is an endorsement of ISH NA to the plumbing and HVAC distributor's extensive network, expanding the show's attendee reach and creating value for the company's customers.

"HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC is always looking for ways to create and provide value for our professional customers," said Frank Garcia, President of HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC. "ISH North America offers a unique opportunity for our customers and vendors to come together to network, learn and grow. We encourage others in the industry to join us at this important event."

As one of the largest wholesale distributors of plumbing, HVAC and kitchen and bath supplies, HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC operates branch locations in 17 states and kitchen and bath showrooms in 11 states serving residential, commercial, light industrial and government customers. HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC will encourage participation at ISH NA in its key markets.

"We're pleased to be working with HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC to create an even more dynamic event," said Daniel McKinnon, Messe Frankfurt USA's executive vice president. "HD Supply's deep

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experience and relationships in this industry will only help to enrich our offerings this fall.”

ISH NA provides a unique experience for manufacturers, wholesalers and contractors through the show’s variety and quality of exhibiting companies, their products, their industry partnerships and endorsers, as well as extensive educational opportunities and featured product showcases. Reflective of the trend towards cleaner building and environmentally conscious construction, the 2008 show will highlight renewable energies.

For further information, please visit www.ish-na.com.

About HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC

HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC is one of the nation’s largest distributors of quality plumbing and HVAC supplies



inventorying over 76 thousand distinctive products. These supplies include faucets, fixtures, pipe, valves and fittings, pumps and tanks, water heaters, HVAC equipment and much more. HD Supply Plumbing/HVAC is focused on delivering superior service by providing their customers with the industry’s most recognized and reliable brands backed by experienced and talented associates. They maintain a diverse and substantial inventory for serving their residential, commercial, light industrial, institutional and government customers. They also feature regional kitchen and bath showrooms, offering upscale fixtures for the home, which fulfill the unique design requirements of today’s discriminating consumers and contractors.

- No. 3 national market position in Plumbing
- No. 4 national market position in Plumbing/HVAC
- 122 branch locations in 17 states

About Messe Frankfurt

Messe Frankfurt is Germany’s largest trade fair organizer, with 423 million euros in sales and more than 1,400 employees worldwide. The Messe Frankfurt Group has a global network of 14 subsidiaries, five branch offices and 48 international Sales Partners, giving it a presence for its customers in more than 150 countries. In 2007, Messe Frankfurt organized 113 trade fairs in 30 cities in Europe, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East. Messe Frankfurt also operates one of the world’s largest exhibition grounds in Frankfurt. The North American headquarters in Atlanta produces nine trade shows in the USA, Canada and Mexico across various industries. For more information about Messe Frankfurt, please visit our website at www.messefrankfurt.us.

Other upcoming ISH events worldwide:

- ISH Kitchen+Bath Middle East (25-27 May 2008), Dubai
- ISH North America (1-3 October 2008), Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- ISH (10-14 March 2009), Frankfurt, Germany
- ISH China (winter of 2010), Shanghai, China