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**THE MERCHANDISE MART INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUES FAIR™ HOSTS OPENING
PRESENTATION, BOOK SIGNING**

CHICAGO (April 6, 2011) - The Merchandise Mart International Antiques Fair™, one of the premier antiques shows in the Midwest, will open at 10 a.m. on April 29, with a presentation by Craig Kellogg, author of *Dealer's Choice: At Home with Purveyors of Antique and Vintage Furnishings*.

Dealers of antiques and vintage furnishings are major trendsetters, setting the styles that are followed by decorators, manufacturers and ultimately, consumers. In their own homes, the dealers have the opportunity to let their imaginations run wild and to display what is, for them, the cream of the crop. Author Craig Kellogg shares the best of these homes, and the creativity, diversity and passion that the foremost dealers bring to their personal lives and businesses. After his presentation, Kellogg will hold a book signing. Tickets to the presentation are free, but attendees must RSVP at www.merchandisemartantiques.com.

Attendees of the presentation will receive free admission into the Antiques Fair, which is a component of Artropolis, a world-class, city-wide celebration art, antiques and culture. The multiple shows under the Artropolis umbrella include Art Chicago, one of the leading contemporary and modern art fairs in the world, NEXT, an invitational exhibition of emerging art, and the Antiques Fair. Artropolis enables attendees to enjoy a diverse selection of art, prints, sculpture and other three dimensional forms from antiquities to contemporary art.

Antiques Fair dates, location

April 29 – May 2, 2011
8th Floor, Merchandise Mart, Chicago

Antiques Fair hours

Thursday, April 28 • Preview Night
Friday, April 29 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, April 30 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, May 1 • 11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Monday, May 2 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Tickets are \$15-\$25 and provide admission all three shows taking place at The Merchandise mart.

MMPI is the world's leading owner and operator of showroom buildings and trade show facilities, bringing buyers and sellers together in more than 300 market events, trade and consumer shows and conferences each year. MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 W. Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; the Boston Design Center in Boston; and the Washington Design Center in Washington, D.C.

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