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**TONI TORENO PROMOTED TO
DIRECTOR OF TRADESHOW SALES AT 7 W NEW YORK®**

(New York, NY – June 11, 2010) 7 W New York is proud to announce that Toni Toreno has been appointed as the building's new Director of Trade Show Sales. In this role, Toreno will be responsible for all trade show activity on the 11th floor. This includes 7 W-produced events like the upcoming NYC Baby & Kids Fair, as well as the many external shows that regularly choose 7 W as their New York venue and host. Toreno brings a fresh marketing perspective to this position as well as event planning expertise. She will help 7 W maintain and develop its strong relationships with prominent trade show producers and will be a direct liaison and partner to all events taking place on the 11th floor.

Toreno joined the 7 W team four and a half years ago as Marketing Coordinator. It was success in this role, along with an optimistic, "can-do" attitude that earned her a promotion to Marketing Manager. In this capacity, she worked closely with 7 W's VP of Marketing, Su Hilty, in running a very effective marketing department in support of the multitude of shows and markets that keep 7 W buzzing all year round.

Chris Collins, vice president and general manager of 7 W New York, remarks, "Toni Toreno has excelled in her marketing role here at 7 W for almost 5 years. This coupled with her previous event planning and production experience makes a natural fit for the position of director of trade show sales for our 11th floor venue. This is a very important business for us and is driving tremendous growth for the building. It will be an exciting challenge for Toni; I am confident that she will enjoy continued success."

For complete and updated information about 7 W New York, visit www.7wnewyork.com. You can also find 7 W on Facebook and follow them on Twitter.

7 W NEW YORK™ is a wholesale mart building, catering to the buyers of Home Décor, Table Top, Giftware, Textiles, Decorative Accessories, Fine Arts and related industries. Its daily hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm with extended hours during special market weeks. 7 W New York is a trademark of Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (MMPI).

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.

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