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LEISURE DESIGN OPENS SHOWROOM AT THE MERCHANDISE MART IN CHICAGO

Leisure Design's new showroom part of building's exciting casual industry expansion

CHICAGO, IL (July 29, 2010) –MMPI is proud to announce that Leisure Design, a leader in the outdoor furniture category, is opening its first ever showroom on the 17^h floor of Chicago's Merchandise Mart. Leisure Design's new showroom is opening just in time for the July ICFA Preview Show and September International Casual Furniture & Accessories Market™.

"We're very excited about the upcoming Casual Market," said John Burrows, Leisure Design's Vice President. "Our design team, headed up by Robert Mainville, of Long Beach, California has created a host of new and exciting collections including woven all-weather wicker and cast aluminum styles."

Since 1998, Leisure Design has designed quality outdoor furnishings sold around the world. Leisure Design uses the finest materials in its wide-range of products, with an extensive offering of leisure furniture. Products include aluminum slings, cushions and all-weather wicker collections. Leisure Design offers casual furniture that is designed and built for both residential and contract spaces.

Due to increased consumer demand for outdoor rooms and casual furnishings and accessories, MMPI has been expanding its casual industry at The Merchandise Mart. The expansion includes adding several new resources and many current tenants expanding in order to increase their space to showcase more collections. Leisure Design is one of several exciting additions happening in July 2010.

Leisure Design's new showroom is located in Suite 1755. The showroom will reach the design trade and their clients shopping the Merchandise Mart Design Center on a daily basis. Leisure Design will continue to be a part of the International Casual Furniture & Accessories Market™ on September 21-24 2010. For more information about Leisure Design and its products please visit www.leisuredesign.ca.

For more information on The Merchandise Mart Design Center and its showrooms, please visit www.merchandisemartdesigncenter.com.

SHOW INFORMATION

The International Casual Furniture & Accessories Market™
The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
Tuesday, September 21– Friday, September 24, 2010

Permanent Showrooms: Floors 15, 16, 17

Tuesday-Thursday, September 21-23, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, September 24, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Temporary Exhibitors

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For more information, please visit www.casualmarket.com.

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The International Casual Furniture & Accessories Market is a four-day trade show that provides retailers with an outlet to find all things related to outdoor and casual living. Featuring the latest products and trends in the industry, the Casual Market averages approximately 350 temporary exhibitors and permanent showrooms totaling approximately 350,000 square feet of overall exhibit in The Merchandise Mart.

MMPI is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space. MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 West 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 Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center in Washington D.C.

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