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THE GARDEN ACCESSORIES COURTYARD RETURNS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CASUAL FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES MARKET™ AT THE CHICAGO MERCHANDISE MART, SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2010 *Special exhibitor area highlights the best in outdoor living accessories*

CHICAGO (DATE) – The International Casual Furniture & Accessories Market™ will once again present the Garden Accessories Courtyard, a 10,000-square-foot area that will be home to exhibitors showcasing outdoor accessories. This dedicated exhibitor area will be located on the Northwest side of the 8th Floor Market Suites during Market. The Garden Accessories Courtyard is home to exhibitor booths featuring decorative accessories, outdoor lighting, hearth products, tabletop, rugs, pottery, statuary and much more.

Accessories have become an integral part of the outdoor living space and also a way for retailers to increase their store's profits. As an easy last-minute purchasing option, accessories not only add to a store's merchandising mix, they also add to their bottom line. Accessories are the go-to-component to update and complete an outdoor room.

A sampling of 2010 Garden Accessories Courtyard exhibitors and product offerings include:

- **AZ PatioHeaters** offers patio heaters, smokers and firepit sales and services.
- **California Outdoor Concepts, Inc.** manufactures outdoor fire pit tables and accessories for residential and commercial settings.
- **Couristan, Inc.** offers an expansive assortment of high-quality, fashion-forward area rugs designed for outdoor living.
- **Elaine Smith Pillows** offers luxurious designer throw pillows made exclusively of outdoor safe performance fabrics.
- **Eye Level Corporation** manufactures and markets high quality, maintenance-free outdoor living products that include pergolas, arbors, cast stone columns, umbrella stands and more.
- **Glen Raven Custom Fabrics, LLC** offers Sunbrella, the world's premiere performance fabric for casual furniture, residential, awning and marine applications.
- **High Definition Canvas Art** is high resolution photography on artist canvas that is suitable for indoor or outdoor use.
- **Luminosities, Inc.** offers WindFlame®, a year-round outdoor candle with a vibrant, living flame that stays lit in the wind.
- **Magnolia Casual** offers fabric swing sets, hammocks and porch and patio pillows.
- **Real Flame** offers a wide range of ventless gel fire products, including indoor mantels, outdoor fire pits and tabletop items.
- **Seaside Casual Furniture** offers Quality USA-made outdoor mahogany garden furniture. Adirondack and English Garden style chairs, benches and accessories and more.

- **The Rug Market** is a chic and avant-garde company that provides designer high-style looks with a mid-range price.
- **Trans-ocean Import Co.** manufactures and distributes indoor/outdoor accessories such as rugs, decorative pillows, floor mats and placemats.
- **Unique Art, LLC.** Offers solid copper firepits, outdoor furniture, solar lights and accessories and copper and stainless steel fountains for indoor and outdoor use.

AkzoNobel Coatings, Inc., Berlin Gardens, Bird Brain, Bullfrog Spas, California Outdoor Concepts, Classic Cushions& Umbrellas by Roger's Cushions, Designs By Garry, Inc., Dimension One Spas, Fishtales, HD Canvas Art, Merritt International, Napoleon Products, Patio Living Concepts, Phillip Luminaires, Port-A-Cool, Seasonal Living Trading Co. Ltd., Stanton Carpet, Vivere Ltd. will also be located in the Garden Accessories Courtyard. For a complete listing of Casual Market exhibitors, visit www.casualmarket.com.

The International Casual Furniture & Accessories Market™ returns to The Merchandise Mart, September 21-24, 2010. The Market offers the newest, most innovative products from leading manufacturers around the world and discover the latest trends in color, product design, fabric patterns and more.

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

Tuesday – Thursday, September 21-23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, September 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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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