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**JENSEN LEISURE OPENS SHOWROOM AT
THE CHICAGO MERCHANDISE MART**

CHICAGO, IL (June 2, 2009) –Jensen, a premier manufacturer of fine leisure furniture, is opening a showroom on the 17th floor of The Merchandise Mart. The Merchandise Mart is considered a one-stop resource for retailers and designers that offers a diverse selection of on-trend home furnishings and decorative accessories. Jensen Leisure's new showroom will open its doors to buyers in July for the Official ICFA Pre Market, July 8 – 10, 2009.

Bucking the economic downturn, Jensen Leisure Furniture is positioning itself for the coming recovery by opening the new permanent showroom during 2009. The Riverside, CA based outdoor furniture company, will open a 1,750 sq.ft. showroom on the 17th floor of the Chicago Merchandise Mart in Suite 1771. The showroom will also launch the new Jensen line of Ipé (EE-pay) wood garden furniture, representing the only FSC-certified Ipé furniture currently available in the USA market.

"The Chicago International Casual Furniture Market represents the principle venue for outdoor furniture in the USA," said Max Jensen, president and CEO. "We are building a sustainable business from the ground up and felt this market was ideal for presenting our 'Wood for a World of Difference' line of premier FSC Ipe garden furniture. We just want to be positioned at the top when things begin to turn around."

"Its uplifting to see businesses being optimistic and focusing on expanding during tough economic times in order to improve their position in the industry," said John Brennen, executive vice president, MMPI. "The Merchandise Mart is thrilled to welcome Jensen Leisure as a permanent casual showroom to the building as one of our many resources for buyers and the design trade."

For fifteen years, the Jensen name has been synonymous with thoughtful design, solid craftsmanship and a high standard of customer service. Now, Jensen has brought the full range of its experience to bear in masterfully constructing its new line of furniture, made from FSC-certified Ipé wood. With an impressive range of traditional and modern designs, and styles that have stood the test of time, Jensen offers something for every home.

Jensen's new showroom is located on the 17th floor of the Merchandise Mart. The showroom will reach both the design trade and their clients. Jensen also will continue to be a part of the International Casual Furniture & Accessories Market™ on September 21-24, 2009. For more information about Jensen and its products please visit www.jensenleisurefurniture.com.

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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.

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