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**OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT
THE CALIFORNIA GIFT SHOW®
Exhibitors Take Home Top Honors**

Los Angeles, CA (February 11, 2010) – Leading exhibitors were honored with Outstanding Exhibitor Awards at the California Gift Show® located at the Los Angeles Convention Center and the L.A. Mart, January 12-18. Winners were selected by an internal committee and were judged on product innovation, booth presentation, participation, attitude and more. The award winners below exemplify the best and the brightest at this year's market. The awards themselves were conceived to spotlight outstanding contributions.

Los Angeles Convention Center Outstanding Exhibitor Award Winners:

Gourmet Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Chai, Baby!, www.chaibaby.com
Chai, Baby!'s all natural, luxury teas contain top quality tea leaves, spices and flowers, expertly blended with true artistry.

Seasonal Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Superior Studio Specialties, www.superiorstudio.com
Superior Studio Specialties has over 30 years experience and carries one of the largest inventories of wholesale visual merchandise: props, ornaments, lights, foliage, flowers, seasonal decoratives and photographic supplies.

Kids Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Boo Boo Bling, www.boobooblingshop.com
Boo-Boo-Bling is the inventor of acrylic rhinestone decorations for bandages. They come in a number of colors and patterns to add sparkle to your everyday bandage.

Boutique Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Lollia, www.lollialife.com
Lollia is a world of luxurious body products created with lovely details, blushing fragrances and flirtatious touches.

Stationery Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Studio Daedre www.studiodaedre.com
Clean sophisticated stationery and gifts: Greeting Cards, Weddings, Note Cards, Photo Albums, Stationery, and Invitations.

Resort Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Earth Nymph

Gift Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Zappo BZ/Trans Ocean www.zappobz.com

ZappoBZ is a wholesale / manufacturing company that has been a leader in LED curtains and Bead-related Home Decor since the 1980's.

Beckman's West Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Blossom Pillows www.blossompillows.com

Blossom Pillows have developed a line of timeless decorative home accessories that reflect both love and respect for nature by capturing those beautiful elements in the designs and the products that they produce.

Fashion Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Paul Beisler & Company

Jewelry Outstanding Exhibitor Award

The Lizou Collection www.thelizoucollection.com

The Lizou Collection is comprised of custom designed jewelry pieces made of silver alloy or brass that are imported from France.

World Style Outstanding Exhibitor Award

The Sankofa Center www.thesankofacenter.org

The mission of The Sankofa Center for African Dance & Culture is to utilize traditional African dance, music, and drama to preventatively educate youths & adults about HIV/AIDS, and provide free counseling, rapid HIV/AIDS testing, & life-saving drugs for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Vintage Outstanding Exhibitor Award

Austin Woodhenge www.austinwoodhenge.com

Austin Woodhenge is a collaboration of work by artisans Don and Kathy Gross. They make small handmade and handpainted furniture that has an aged look and will last a lifetime.

L.A. Mart Outstanding Exhibitor Award Winners:

Objects With Purpose, www.objectswithpurpose.com

Objects With Purpose offers conscious, conscientious, organic, thoughtful gifts with a purpose.

Keep in Touch www.keepintouchgreetings.com

Keep In Touch is based in Central California and creates greeting cards and photo albums all made on the finest specialized papers with 3-D embellishments.

Kosmopolitan Trading Inc, www.kosmowholesale.com

Kosmopolitan Trading Inc offers unique and distinctive resort wear for any occasion.

Moorcroft Pottery www.moorcroft.com

Moorcroft Pottery is an art pottery now more than a hundred years old, fiercely independent, small and almost alone in its pursuit of quality at the highest level of the applied arts.

SAVE THE DATE:

Spring Gift + Home Market, L.A. Mart

Sunday, March 14 – Tuesday, March 16, 2010

July California Gift Show®

L.A. Mart Showrooms

Tuesday, July 13 - Monday, July 19, 2010

Temporaries at Los Angeles Convention Center & L.A. Mart

Friday, July 16 - Monday, July 19, 2010

For more award winner images please visit www.californiagiftshow.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. 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 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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