

THE CHICAGO MARKET ANNOUNCES NEW DATES FOR 2010

CHICAGO (MAY 2009) –MMPI announces its dates for the 2010 Chicago Market: Living and Giving™, reflecting a strategic shift in timing for greater convenience and increased value to its showrooms, attendees and exhibitors.

The January 2010 Chicago Market: Living and Giving™ will be held, January 21-27, 2010. The July 2010 Chicago Market: Living and Giving™ will be held July 22-28, 2010.

“This change is based on over 24 months of extensive research, numerous conversations and constant contact with our customers, who asked us to reduce the market overlap,” said Joan Ulrich, senior vice president, MMPI. “By making this change in our market dates we are better serving our attendees, exhibitors and showrooms.”

The 2010 schedule allows showrooms and exhibitors more time to prepare their staff and product for the Chicago Market, and retailers will have the best opportunity to prepare for Market with more flexibility in their travel schedule.

As a reminder, the July 2009 Chicago Market: Living and Giving™ will be held Thursday, July 16 – Wednesday, July 22, 2009. Temporaries and Beckman’s Handcrafted Show® will run Saturday, July 18 – Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

For more information on The Chicago Market: Living and Giving, please visit www.shopchicagomarket.com or call 800.677.6278 (MART).

For real-time updates, photos and more, please visit us at http://twitter.com/Chicago_Market and at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Chicago-Market/24555003579?ref=mf>.

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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 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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