



WAXIE Sanitary Supply Celebrates 65 Years in Industry

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SAN DIEGO, CA – WAXIE Sanitary Supply, America's largest family-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies, is pleased to announce their 65 Year Anniversary in the Sanitary Supply Industry.

WAXIE's roots can be traced back to 1945 when Harry Wax purchased San Diego Janitor Supply, a small company post World War II in San Diego, CA. Six months later, younger brother Morris Wax joined the company and together would create the industry's most respected distributor of Jan/San supplies.

The Wax brothers built a stable base of customers using an approach to business that still resonates today in the WAXIE culture and can be found in the heart of their company tagline - "Serving the customer is the focus of everything we do".

Today, WAXIE is led by Morris Wax's oldest son, Charles, who joined the company in 1972 and serves as President, CEO of the company. "It's amazing for me to think how far the company has come since our humble beginnings in downtown San Diego", remarks Charles. "Investing in the business, our employees, and building the infrastructure to support our customers' needs and future growth has always been a priority for us." says Charles.

Although WAXIE has experienced tremendous growth over the years, their vision for the future, commitment to excellence, and tradition of family and company values have remained. WAXIE is prepared for a sustainable future with the construction of two new state of the art facilities in 2009, both LEED-NC "Silver" Certified facilities in Mesa, AZ , and Salt Lake City, UT; making them the first in the sanitary supply distribution industry to do so. "We built these facilities with the environment and the health of our employees in mind, a design that allows us to be more efficient, and room to grow for years to come", remarks Harry Babb, Vice President, Corporate Operations.

WAXIE enters 2010 with great optimism and looks forward to one day celebrating 100 years.

WAXIE Sanitary Supply is America's largest family-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies. WAXIE is an industry leader in the distribution of quality cleaning chemicals, equipment, disposables, and accessories to the building service contractor, school, hospitality, healthcare, military, government, industrial, and retail markets. Based in San Diego, the company consists of over 800 dedicated professionals working out of Inventory Centers servicing the western United States including California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Alaska. Additional information about WAXIE Sanitary Supply may be obtained at www.waxie.com.

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