



WAXIE Hosts Building Dedication Ceremony at New LEED Silver Certified (Pending) Facility in Mesa, Arizona

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On January 26, 2010 WAXIE Sanitary Supply hosted a building dedication ceremony at their new LEED Silver Certified (pending) distribution facility in Mesa, Arizona.

Speakers included Charles Wax, President, WAXIE Sanitary Supply, Clint Hunter, Executive Vice President/Intermountain Region, and Bob Gattis, General Manager, WAXIE Arizona. In addition, Mayor Scott Smith, City of Mesa, Governor Janice Brewer, State of Arizona, Bob Mitchum, President/CEO, Network Services Company, and Joe Kanfer, Chairman/CEO, Gojo Industries Inc. also addressed attendees.

Invited guests included sanitary supply industry leaders, the Governor of Arizona, the Mayor of Mesa, Arizona, local city council members, WAXIE employees, members of Layton Construction and Brian Paul & Associates along with members of WAXIE's loyal customer base.

The event first began with the National Anthem, sang by a youth choir from the LIGHT Entertainment Company in Mesa, Arizona and was conducted by WAXIE's own Tim Filichia, Chemical Specialist, WAXIE Mesa.

Speakers referenced WAXIE's industry leadership, commitment to servicing their customers and their extensive history in Arizona whose humble beginnings can be traced back to their first office; a hotel room and a single car garage. Today, 24 years later, WAXIE celebrates the completion of their state of the art, LEED Silver Certified (pending), 100,677 square foot facility.

"To hit the Silver Leed certification is quite an accomplishment for us. It's now the 2nd Leed certified building for WAXIE and for a distributor in the sanitary supply industry," says Charles Wax, President, WAXIE.

Speakers also talked about the heart of WAXIE – their people. "Our people are the constant foundation with which to build a company upon and which allows them to not only have a place to work, but flourish and build a career to last a lifetime. WAXIE is more than a company, it is an extended family," stated Bob Gattis, General Manager, WAXIE Arizona.

After the speeches were made, the Wax family participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony and officially welcomed in their guests of over 275 people for a tour and a delicious Italian dinner. WAXIE still continues to hear from customers what a remarkable event was held.





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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