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Lowe's names Gardner-Gibson 2009 Supplier of the Year

Award recognizes outstanding support to world's second largest home improvement retailer

TAMPA, FL—Gardner-Gibson has been named Supplier of the Year by Lowe's Companies, Inc. for outstanding service and support within Lowe's Building Materials business.

"It is a tremendous honor for Gardner-Gibson to win this prestigious distinction from Lowe's from among their world-class suppliers," said Sean Hyer, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gardner-Gibson. "Our constant focus is on quality, innovation, and exceeding the expectations of our resellers and their customers. We do that by trying to see the world through the eyes of our customers and end users, to understand their needs. We will continue to help customers like Lowe's continue to lead in the marketplace."

The awards are based on three categories of vendor performance: financial impact, product, and service and support. Lowe's names one Supplier of the Year for each of its five main business areas: building products, outdoor living, kitchen and bath, hard lines, and home decor.

ABOUT GARDNER-GIBSON

Gardner-Gibson has been a leading manufacturer and distributor of roof coatings, driveway sealers, caulks and adhesives for over 60 years. The customer base spans the globe. Products are marketed under the brands

of APOC, Black Jack, Sta-Kool, Gardner, Shur-Stik, Fields and ATCO brands. For more information on the company, visit www.gardner-gibson.com.

ABOUT LOWE'S

With fiscal year 2008 sales of \$48.2 billion, Lowe's Companies, Inc. is a FORTUNE® 50 company that serves approximately 14 million customers a week at more than 1,700 home improvement stores in the United States and Canada. Founded in 1946 and based in Mooresville, N.C., Lowe's is the second-largest home improvement retailer in the world. For more information, visit Lowe's.com.



Participating in the presentation were (L-R) Todd Harbert, Lowe's Merchandising Director; Heather Ratchford, Lowe's Merchandising Assistant; Sean Hyer, Gardner-Gibson; David Ashton, Vice-President of Merchandising, Lowe's; and Bern Gregory, Merchandiser, Lowe's.