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## **THE M. K. MORSE COMPANY RECOGNIZED AS OUTSTANDING SUPPLIER BY GRAINGER**

Canton, Ohio (March 5, 2010) - The M. K. Morse Company was presented with Grainger's prestigious Partners in Performance Award for 2009 at Grainger's annual supplier conference held in Schaumburg, IL in February. Grainger, North America's leading distributor of facilities maintenance supplies, presents the award annually to a select group of suppliers for outstanding performance throughout the year.

Grainger's Partners in Performance Award recognizes suppliers who achieve excellence in several categories, including responsiveness, information integrity, on time shipping, management commitment and order fulfillment. Grainger suppliers receive ratings throughout the year for their performance in each of these categories. Approximately 1 percent of Grainger's 3,000 suppliers receive this award each year.

"We are quite honored to be among the very select group of companies receiving this distinction," shared L. A. (Chip) Tomlinson, Vice President of National Accounts at Morse. "The M. K. Morse Company is committed to providing only the highest levels of service and support to our customers. Achieving this award for 2009 exemplifies the conviction of everyone at Morse, as well as our fellow sales associates at LineDrive, to stand beside our customers before as well as long after the sale. We believe that a true partnership between companies throughout the entire supply chain process is the best foundation to genuine success for all." This is the fourth award Morse has received from Grainger in the past six years.

"Grainger is proud to present M. K. Morse with the 2009 Partners in Performance Award," said Fred Costello, Grainger Vice President, Product Management. "Our suppliers play a critical role in helping Grainger provide the right products to help our customers keep their facilities safe and productive. We are proud to honor M. K. Morse for its commitment to providing innovative, quality products with the highest level of customer service."

**About Grainger**

W. W. Grainger, Inc with 2009 sales of \$6.2 billion is the leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair and operation (MRO) products serving businesses and institutions in the United States, Canada and Mexico with an expanding presence in Japan, India, China and Panama.

**About The M. K. Morse Company**

For over forty-five years M. K. Morse has been providing professional quality products and dependable service. M. K. Morse offers a wide range of hand tool and power tool accessories, including hole saws, reciprocating saw blades, jig saw blades, portable band saw blades and hack saw blades, as well as industrial quality band saw blades and metal cutting circular saw blades. M. K. Morse products are readily available from contractor and industrial supply houses worldwide. For more information, contact The M. K. Morse Company, P.O. Box 8677, Canton, OH 44711, telephone (330) 453-8187 or visit their website at [www.mkmorse.com](http://www.mkmorse.com).

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