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Continental reveals 2008 Vended Laundry Distributor of the Year awards

Oshkosh, Wis. – Continental Girbau Inc. recognized four distributors for excellence in vended laundry sales and service during Clean '09, in New Orleans.

Daniels Equipment Company of Auburn, N.H., received Continental Girbau's 2008 Vended Laundry Distributor of the Year award, an honor that distinguishes distributors for outstanding performance in the vended laundry market. Simultaneously, recognized for excellence in both the vended and on-premise laundry markets, Skyline Equipment, Inc. of Houston, Tex., received Continental's Distributor of the Year award; and Coronet Equipment Ltd. of Edmonton, Alberta, received the 2008 Canadian Distributor of the Year award. Additionally, Haddon Equipment and Supply, of Vancouver, British Columbia, received the 2008 Outstanding New Distributor award.

- Since 1973, Daniels Equipment Company has served the six New England states with quality vended and commercial laundry equipment. With a team of 16 service personnel, they are able to maintain over 5,000 washers and 12,000 dryers across the service area. This is due in large part due to the company's commitment to customer satisfaction and service excellence, according to Joel Jorgensen, Continental vice president of sales and customer services.

"Daniels Equipment has successfully maintained strong sales throughout greater New England within one of the toughest markets and during one of the worst economic climates we have seen," said Jorgensen "Their mission and commitment to service excellence and their outstanding workforce are second-to-none."

Discover more about Daniels Equipment at www.danielsequipment.com.

- Skyline Equipment has been a superior performer in the on-premise and vended laundry industries for more than 35 years. The veteran company provides a full breadth of laundry consulting services, equipment, services and parts to benefit customers within their Texas territory. Skyline Equipment operates from a 10,000-square-foot facility that houses large parts, equipment and service areas to ensure quick turn-around and convenience for customers.

“Skyline has been a consistent performer in the on-premise market year after year,” said Jorgensen. “In 2008, they made it their own specific goal to excel in the vended laundry industry as well. They ended up finishing strong in both areas and have exceeded everyone’s expectations.”

Visit Skyline at www.skylineequipmentco.com.

- Coronet Equipment Ltd. received Continental’s Canadian Distributor of the Year award, recognizing the company for outstanding on-premise and vended laundry sales and support. “Coronet is our number one distributor in Canada,” said Jorgensen. A service-based organization, Coronet handles Continental on-premise and vended laundry equipment distribution in Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northern Canadian territories. “The Coronet team has done an excellent job of providing comprehensive service to an expansive geographic territory,” said Jorgensen. “They have excelled in service, parts and sales in both the on-premise and vended segments, and have become a great staff known for quality service and reliability.”

Visit Coronet at www.coronetequipment.com.

- Haddon Equipment and Supply is an employee-owned and operated laundry equipment company that has served British Columbia and Yukon since 1953. Their dedication to sales and service earned them a reputation for excellence in the market.

“Continental started its relationship with Haddon in late 2007, and it has blossomed ever since,” said Jorgensen. “Our businesses have been very complimentary to each other and we have been able to excel in a market that we have never had much success in. We are pleased with the great things that have come from Haddon during 2008, and look forward to even more success in the future.”

Find out more about Haddon at www.haddonholdings.com.

Continental Girbau, Inc. is the largest of nine subsidiaries of Girbau S.A., based in Vic, Spain. Girbau S.A. laundry products – marketed throughout 80 countries worldwide – meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Girbau S.A. holds both ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications. Ever focused on laundry efficiency, Continental Girbau is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGB), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

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Daniels Equipment received Continental's Vended Laundry Distributor of the Year Award. Pictured, from left, are Joel Jorgensen, vice president of sales and customer services of Continental, Ed Ziegler, Continental's Eastern regional sales manager, Ralph Daniels, president of Daniels Equipment Company and Mike Floyd, president of Continental Girbau.



Eric Briggs and Donna Tiede of Skyline Equipment (center) receive Continental Girbau's Distributor of the Year Award from Tom Searl, Continentals Western regional sales manager (left) and Mike Floyd, president of Continental (right).



Coronet Equipment Ltd received Continental's 2008 Canadian Distributor of the Year Award. Pictured from left, Joel Jorgensen, Continental's vice president of sales and customer services, Continental President Mike Floyd, Brad Rosin, Terry Rosin, and Rick Geldart of Coronet Equipment and Seth Willer, Central regional sales manager of Continental.



Haddon Equipment and Supply were recognized as Continentals Outstanding New Distributor of the Year. Pictured from left, Joel Jorgensen, vice president of sales and customer services of Continental, Keith Percival Smith of Haddon, Shane Bichin of Haddon, Seth Willer, Central regional sales manager of Continental and Tom Phillips of Haddon.