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### Continental reveals 2010 On-premise Laundry Distributor of the Year awards

Oshkosh, Wis.— Skyline Equipment Inc. (Skyline), in Houston, recently received Continental Girbau's 2010 On-premise Laundry Distributor of the Year award, an honor that distinguishes distributors for outstanding performance in the on-premise laundry market. This is one of nine years that Skyline has claimed the award. Simultaneously, Sparkle Solutions, in Concord, Ontario, received the Canadian Distributor of the Year award for outstanding sales and distribution in both the vended and on-premise laundry markets.

- "Skyline is a great on-premise laundry performer year after year," according to Continental President Mike Floyd. "The company represents a staff of highly trained and personable people who are very committed to customer satisfaction. They go out of their way to help and have longstanding customer retention." Skyline – providing on-premise and vended laundry distribution for more than 37 years, is a veteran company boasting a full array of laundry consulting services, parts and equipment to benefit customers within their Texas territory. Operating from a 10,000-square-foot facility, Skyline is known for its large parts inventory, quick turn-around and quality service.

- Sparkle Solutions, serves both on-premise and vended laundry markets within its Canadian territory. This is the second consecutive year Sparkle Solutions has been named Continental's Canadian Distributor of the year. "Ray Helwig and his staff are among the most talented and capable teams in North America," says Floyd. "They deliver expertise in every aspect of on-premise laundry productivity." The company delivers quality services and equipment to help existing laundries cut utility costs and maximize profit through expertise on energy conservation

and technical services. Sparkle Solutions also specializes in distributing, managing and servicing laundry equipment to on-premise facilities such as hotels, retirement homes, apartments, dormitories and other large-scale facilities.

To discover more about Continental's top vended laundry equipment distributors, visit Skyline at [www.skylineequipmentco.com](http://www.skylineequipmentco.com), or Sparkle Solutions at [www.sparklesolutions.ca](http://www.sparklesolutions.ca). For more information about Continental laundry equipment, visit [www.continentalgirbau.com](http://www.continentalgirbau.com) or call 800-256-1073.

Continental Girbau, Inc. is the largest of 12 subsidiaries of the Girbau Group, based in Vic, Spain. Girbau laundry products – marketed throughout 90 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. Visit [www.continentalgirbau.com](http://www.continentalgirbau.com), or call 1-800-256-1073.

*Photo captions:*

*OPL\_DOY-Skyline.jpg: (from left to right) Continental President Mike Floyd and Continental Regional Sales Manager Tod Sorensen present the On-premise Laundry Distributor of the Year Award to Donna Tiede and Dave Trotter of Skyline Equipment.*

*CanadianDOY\_Sparkle.jpg: Ray Helwig (center) of Sparkle Solutions receives the Canadian Distributor of the Year Award from Continental President Mike Floyd (right) and Continental Sales Manager Ed Ziegler (left).*

