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### **Pro-Link Annual Meeting A Resounding Success**

Canton, MA - May 20, 2009 - In conjunction with its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Pro-Link, a leading jansan-focused buying and marketing group, has just completed its annual meeting in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, with the awards banquet held at the International Balloon Museum in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

As part of the festivities to mark Pro-Link's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, the founding members were honored with a special birthday cake (in attendance: Bernard and Richard Casey, Phil Consolino, Lynne Kirsner, and Dan Mirto).

According to Paul Lemieux, President of Pro-Link, the three-and-a-half-day annual meeting had the highest distributor attendance of any prior Pro-Link meeting. Members celebrated the past, and were excited about the future.

Keynote speaker at the event was former professional quarterback Tom Flick, now a business coach and motivational speaker, who talked about the importance of building teams for successful organizations.

Along with business meetings and a supplier tradeshow, attendees took part in Pro-Link's annual golf tournament, a Harley-Davidson motorcycle ride through the desert, and tours of Albuquerque.

## **Awards Given**

At each annual meeting, Pro-Link also honors members and suppliers that have excelled in sales or in providing assistance to the group. This year's award winners by category are:

- Distributor Link: Scoles Floorshine, Farmingdale, New Jersey
- Distributor of the Year: Bell Janitorial, Ogden, Utah
- Supplier Link Award Winner: Wausau Paper, Harrodsburg, KY
- Supplier of the Year: Berry Plastics, Minneapolis, MN
- Regional Manager of the Year: Erik Webb

“This was without question one of our best [annual] meetings ever,” says Lemieux. “Our members value this organization. That was obvious and why we are now beginning our 26<sup>th</sup> year of operation.”

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## **About Pro-Link**

Pro-Link, which was founded in 1984, is a national full-service janitorial supply, marketing, and buying organization. Based in Canton, MA, this jansan-focused organization currently has more than 70 members and over 100 distribution points throughout the United States. Pro-Link provides its distributor-members and customers with a nationally-recognized brand of high quality products and services that help deliver consistently cleaner facilities at lower total cost. With a sales force of industry professionals, the organization also provides national field support, troubleshooting, and training for members and end-customers. Pro-Link has developed a sophisticated program for national accounts allowing for centralized procurement, online ordering, and advanced reporting, all supported by fast delivery and service.

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