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HGTV to Receive Academy of Achievement Honor at 22nd Annual ARTS Awards

DALLAS – October 5, 2010 – Dallas Market Center, the world's largest wholesale merchandise resource, and the Accessories Resource Team (ART), the trade association representing the decorative accessory industry, today announced that HGTV will receive the Academy of Achievement Award at the 22nd annual ARTS Awards, taking place on January 22, 2011.

The ARTS Awards is the premier awards program for the home decorative accessories industry. The Academy of Achievement is awarded each year at the ARTS Awards to honor significant contributions to the industry.

HGTV, since launching in 1994, has become the dominant media and marketing company in home and lifestyle television programming. Currently distributed to more than 98 million U.S. households HGTV is one of cable's top-rated networks. The HGTV Web site, HGTV.com, is the nation's leading online home-and-garden destination and attracts an average of 5 million unique visitors per month.

"HGTV has promoted the home décor industry more completely and to a wider audience than any other institution over the last sixteen years," said Bill Winsor, president and CEO, Dallas Market Center. "We are pleased to extend this well deserved honor to such an important industry partner."

The 22nd annual ARTS Awards are sponsored by *Contract Lighting, Gifts & Decorative Accessories, HFN, Home Accents Today, Home Fashion & Hospitality, Home Lighting & Accessories, Overcoffee, Residential Lighting* and the Sustainable Furnishings Council.

For tickets to the ARTS Awards gala contact Shonda Conner at 214-744-7442 or sconner@mcmcmail.com.

Make plans now to attend the next Total Home & Gift Market in Dallas: January 19-25, 2011. Attendees may contact the Dallas Market Center's in-house travel agency, Market Travel®, for substantial travel and hotel discounts by calling 1-800-DAL-MKTS.

About the ARTS Awards

The ARTS Awards is the premiere awards program dedicated to the home decorative accessories industry. Twenty-six categories exist under the headings Manufacturer, Retailer, Product Designer, Sales Representative, Rising Star, Academy of Achievement and Hall of Fame. Manufacturers are nominated by retailers, sales representatives, designers, suppliers, consultants and other industry officials. Retailers and the Rising Star Award are nominated by manufacturers, sales representatives and other industry officials. Sales representatives are nominated by manufacturers, retailers and other industry officials. Product designers are nominated by all. The Academy of Achievement honoree is selected by the ARTS Awards committee each year. Companies that have won the ARTS Awards five or more times will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Hall of Fame members are: C.S. Wo & Sons, Distinctive Designs International Inc., Fine Art Lamps, Montage, Natural Decorations Inc., Palecek, Robb & Stucky and Schonbek Worldwide Lighting.

About Dallas Market Center

Founded in 1957, Dallas Market Center is the world's largest wholesale merchandise resource. Within its marketplace of more than five million square feet, retailers from around the globe source products ranging from home furnishings, gifts, decorative accessories and lighting to textiles, fashion accessories and men's, women's and children's apparel. With more than 50 markets each year attended by more than 200,000

retail buyers from all 50 states and 84 countries, Dallas Market Center offers hundreds of events and seminars geared toward helping retailers expand business and increase profits. As a result, more than \$8 billion in estimated wholesale transactions are conducted annually within the Dallas Market Center complex. The Dallas Market Center Web site is available at <http://www.dallasmarketcenter.com/>.

About the Accessories Resource Team

The Accessories Resource Team (ART) is the association representing accessory manufacturers, retailers, representatives and other industry individuals and companies interested in promoting the decorative home accessories industry. The association's goal is to enhance the market position of decorative home accessories. Each year ART sponsors programs such as the ART conference, regional educational seminars and the ARTS Awards. The Accessories Resource Team Web site is available at <http://www.accessoriesresourceteam.org/>.

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