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**The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Names HD Supply Waterworks
A Winner of the Greater St. Louis Area 2017 Top Workplaces Award**

ST. LOUIS - (June 30, 2017) – HD Supply Waterworks has been awarded a 2017 [Top Workplaces](#) honor by The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by [WorkplaceDynamics, LLC](#), a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured, including Alignment, Execution, and Connection, just to name a few.

“We are so proud to receive this honor,” said Steve LeClair, HD Supply Waterworks President. “The recognition speaks to the character of our associates, and their dedication to our mission. The passion they have for their work, and their connection to each other and the customers we serve are what make us who we are. This accolade belongs to our associates, and I couldn’t be happier for them.”

“The Top Workplaces award is not a popularity contest. And oftentimes, people assume it’s all about fancy perks and benefits,” says Doug Claffey, CEO of WorkplaceDynamics. “But to be a Top Workplace, organizations must meet our strict standards for organizational health. And who better to ask about work life than the people who live the culture every day—the employees. Time and time again, our research has proven that what’s most important to them is a strong belief in where the organization is headed, how it’s going to get there, and the feeling that everyone is in it together,” Claffey adds. “Without this sense of connection, an organization doesn’t have a shot at being named a Top Workplace.”

About HD Supply Waterworks

HD Supply Waterworks (www.hdswaterworks.com) is the nation’s largest distributor of water, sewer, storm, fusible piping, and fire protection infrastructure products that serves the needs of both contractors and municipalities in all aspects of the water, wastewater, clean water, landfill, energy, and fire protection industries. HD Supply Waterworks operates more than 240 branches serving the United States, the Caribbean and international markets. HD Supply Waterworks is an operating division of HD Supply (NASDAQ: HDS) (www.hdsupply.com), a leading industrial distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the maintenance, repair and operations, infrastructure and power, and specialty construction sectors.

About HD Supply

HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com) is one of the largest industrial distributors in North America. The company provides a broad range of products and value-add services to approximately 500,000 customers with leadership

positions in maintenance, repair and operations, infrastructure and specialty construction sectors. Through approximately 500 locations across 48 states and six Canadian provinces, the company's approximately 13,000 associates provide localized, customer-driven services including jobsite delivery, will call or direct-ship options, diversified logistics and innovative solutions that contribute to its customers' success.

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