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MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. Features Cost Down Solutions at WESTEC

Melville, New York, March 30, 2009 – MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc., the country's leading supplier of cost down metal working solutions, will display a range of offerings at WESTEC 2009. MSC will occupy booth 3816 from March 30 – April 2 at the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, CA.

Among the featured products in booth 3816 will be the ToolBoss vending machine, which is part of MSC's Competitive Advantage Program and aimed at driving costs out of your manufacturing process. Additionally, MSC will showcase its Accupro[®] brand of high performance metalworking products. Created to provide customers with high quality metal cutting and tool holding solutions at a competitive price, the product line offers a combination of productivity and product cost savings when compared with many nationally branded products. Visitors to the booth will also see the newest products from Kennametal's expansive line of indexable carbide cutting tools.

Both product lines are fully represented in the 2008/2009 MSC Big Book[®] Catalog, the industry's largest catalog of metalworking and MRO supplies. The catalog contains more than 500,000 products, which are available to customers for next day delivery on qualifying orders placed before 8:00 pm EST.

Free copies of the 2008/2009 MSC Big Book will be available in booth 3816. Visitors will also be able to pick up copies of MSC's Material Handling, Accupro, Fastener and MSC/J&L catalogs, as well as the 2009 Safety Products Catalog.

About MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. is one of the premier distributors of Metalworking and Maintenance, Repair and Operations ("MRO") supplies to industrial customers throughout the United States. MSC distributes approximately 590,000 industrial products from approximately 3,000 suppliers to approximately 364,000 customers. In-stock availability is approximately 99%, with next day standard delivery to the contiguous United States on qualifying orders up until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. MSC reaches its customers through a combination of approximately 27 million direct-mail catalogs and CD-ROMs, 97 branch sales offices, 912 sales people, the Internet and associations with some of the world's most prominent B2B e-commerce portals. For more information, visit the Company's website at <http://www.mscdirect.com>.

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Photo Caption: MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. will feature its Accupro[®] brand of high performance metalworking products in booth 3816 at WESTEC 2009.