

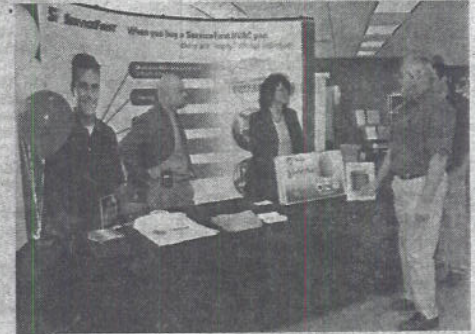
The Star Supply Company Celebrates its new space with a Grand Opening



Exterior of the new 118 Gando Drive facility.



Gathering at the tent during the festivities.



The ServiceFirst Booth

The Star Supply Company debuted on Saturday April 29 a special themed ribbon cutting ceremony, Celebrate New Foundations for Continued Growth, commemorating the grand opening of their new facility. The event was held at its new location, 118 Gando Drive, attracted approximately 600 guests consisting of HVAC contractors, manufacturers, employees and friends in a business-casual social setting. This function

connected old friends and fostered new relationships.

In recognition of the new space, the ribbon cutting commenced with a welcome speech by Larry Cohen, president, accompanied by his wife Peggy and the Star Supply executive team. In her absence, Connecticut Governor Jodi Rell presented The Star Supply Company with an award acknowledging the business and service the

Company contributes to the City of New Haven; plus she named April 29 as the official Star Supply Day.

"I am grateful to everyone who has made this achievement possible: The City of New Haven, customers—for their loyalty, manufacturers—who provide us with great brands and the Star Supply staff for their hard work and passion," said President Larry Cohen. "Peggy & I would not be

standing here without all of your work and love."

Lastly, employees and manufacturers stood with excitement as they rolled out a surprise gift to Larry and Peggy: a custom-made golf cart featuring manufacturer logos of who helped fund the cart. This was a gift of appreciation for the Cohen's friendship and loyalty over the years.

Star Supply's grand opening fête included complimentary refreshments, food, dessert, music, and vendor exhibitions throughout the day. Representatives from leading manufacturers participated in a vendor exhibition enabling them to reach out to the HVAC contractor customer base. Manufacturers included: Trane, Honeywell, Acme, Weil McLain, Johns Mansville, Duro-Dyne, Williamson, R.W. Beckett, Sportlan, Metal-Fab, ADP,

Quietflex, Hart & Coofey, Mitsubishi, Tecumseh and TMS/Fasco. Raffles were coordinated and a discount program was promoted for the event day and proceeding week.

A special thanks to key Connecticut-based event partners who kept the party hopping: Uptown Jazz (Westport), Mrs. Sweetza's Bakery (East Haven), Disorbos Bakery (Hamden), Café Adulis restaurant (New Haven), Good Libations Wines & Spirits (Wallingford), Bob's Party & Tent Rental (Cheshire), Taylor Rental (Branford), General Rental (Hamden) David Ottenstein Photography (New Haven), Group C Inc. (New Haven), Alpha Graphics (New Haven), and Rather Architects, PC (New Haven).

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