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NATION'S LARGEST VACUFLO DEALER CELEBRATES 20th ANNIVERSARY

PORTLAND, Ore. - - Gary's VACUFLO, the nation's largest dealer and installer of central vacuum systems announced the celebration of the company's 20th anniversary in business.

Gary's VACUFLO, is a locally owned and operated company who provides central vacuum systems utilizing true cyclonic cleaning to new or existing homes. With a variety of sizes for any application, the system separates the dirt & dust from the air with a powerful cyclone, exhausts the vacuumed air outside, eliminating the re-circulating of pollutants inside the home.

The company was founded in 1988 by Gary Phillips. A one-time air-traffic controller, Phillips founded the company as a side job after being impressed with VACUFLO and central vacuum systems while working as a trim carpenter in Alaska.

The Portland-based company started with a modest beginning based out of Phillips garage. The company now has four locations and its corporate headquarters in located in its Southeast Portland showroom on Flavel Street.

Phillips translated his belief in central vacuum systems into a very successful business that has earned numerous impressive accolades. Phillips has been honored as the Portland Metro Homebuilders Association's "Associate of the Year" (2006 & 2007), and "Trade Contractor of the Year" (2005) and Phillips is a three-time recipient of the Diamond Award – given by VACUFLO to the dealer with the highest sales volume. In addition, Phillips was inducted into VDTA/SDTA Hall of Fame at a Las Vegas awards banquet in February.

The company has grown to become the largest dealer and installer of central vacuums in the nation, regardless of brand. Gary's VACUFLO has been renowned for its superior customer service and friendly staff.

"We are excited to celebrate 20 years in business. I am so proud of the team that we have assembled and very thankful to the many builders and customers who have believed in our product and continued to install central vacuums," said Gary Phillips, founder and owner of Gary's VACUFLO.

Gary's VACUFLO now employs more than 50 people at the company's four locations (SE Portland, Bend, Beaverton and Vancouver).

About Gary's Vacuflo: Gary's VACUFLO provides central vacuum systems and service to new or existing homes for cleaner living and is the No. 1 VACUFLO dealer and installer in the U.S. Gary's also ranks as the largest built-in central vacuum systems retailer, of any brand, in the nation. Based in SE Portland, Gary Phillips founded the company in 1987 and has since expanded to three other locations in: Bend, Beaverton, and Vancouver, with superior customer service and customer satisfaction being key factors to the company's success. In 2007, Gary's VACUFLO was featured on ABC's "Extreme Home Makeover" when the show remodeled a Corvallis, Oregon home. Other features and accolades include: Portland Metro Homebuilders Association's "Associate of the Year" (2006 & 2007), "Trade Contractor of the Year" (2005), Sales Excellence Award (2006), and has won "The Diamond Award," annual award given to VACUFLO's leading dealer in sales, three times (2003, 2005, and 2006). For more information visit

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