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INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION MAGAZINE RECOGNIZES INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY EXECUTIVE AS FUTURE LEADER

(Salt Lake City, UT) -- *Industrial Distribution*, the foremost magazine for industrial distributors, selected Jessica Polychronis, an executive at Industrial Supply Company, as one of four future leaders in its industry to watch.

Featured in the March/April 2009 issue, Polychronis and three other industry leaders were selected for the cover story of the magazine. The issue focuses on the challenges that companies in the industrial distribution business currently face, and how new leaders are prepared to address the economic downturn.

"With the economy currently in a down period, there's bound to be some uncertainty about the future -- not just for businesses, but for the individuals in those businesses. Industrial Supply has been around for more than 90 years so we've definitely experienced the ups and downs of the economy a few times. Fortunately, our current and past leadership has always recognized that planning, and establishing long-term goals ensure that we, not only endure, but excel during down times," said Polychronis.

Polychronis, featured on the cover of *Industrial Distribution*, has been with Industrial Supply Company more than 10 years. As a new employee, she worked part-time at the warehouse becoming familiar with the company's inventory. After receiving her bachelor's degree from the University of Utah, Polychronis returned to Industrial Supply and worked her way through various levels of the company to attain her current position as Vice President of Procurement and Marketing.

As a locally owned, fourth-generation family business, **Industrial Supply Company**, has served the construction, manufacturing, mining, government and industrial community for more than 90 years -- since 1916. This Utah-based maintenance, repair and

operational (MRO) distributor has six locations in the Intermountain West, which serve Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and surrounding areas. Industrial Supply Company has offered specialized services and products. Over the years, the company has expanded its offering to include expert safety training that improves the productivity and return on investment for local, national, and international businesses.