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Edward Don Receives the 2008 Sodexo Spirit of Teamwork Award

(Chicago, IL) Sodexo, a leading integrated facilities management services company, presented its 2008 Spirit of Teamwork Award to Edward Don & Company on June 4, 2009 at the Annual Sodexo Supplier Meeting. The award recognizes a successful partnership with Sodexo in implementation, support, and interaction in product distribution and management.

Edward Don and Sodexo recently collaborated on a major initiative designed to standardize and streamline the acquisition of foodservice products in Sodexo's Campus Services Catering Equipment programs through ordering templates and unified presentation.

"This collaborative partnership clearly demonstrates the foundation of our industry knowledge and diverse supplier relationships. This initiative will help Sodexo achieve consistent brand impressions and foodservice presentation throughout their facilities," said Steve Don, President and CEO, Edward Don & Company. "We are honored to receive this prestigious teamwork award from one of our largest clients."

"Edward Don continues to be one of the industry leaders that builds and maintains relationships by working fairly and equally across business lines while providing high-tech product expertise and distribution," said Kevin Demeritt, Supply Director, Equipment & Smallwares, Sodexo. "The tireless dedication to this project from its foundation helped to expand and deliver an outstanding program for our Campus Services Catering Equipment business."

Edward Don previously received the Spirit of Progress Award from Sodexo in 2006.

About Edward Don & Company

Edward Don & Company (www.don.com) is a family owned business since 1921. Don is the nation's leading distributor of foodservice equipment and supplies. Don's nationwide presence is supported by six full-service distribution centers with over 12,000 products in stock within 995,000 total square feet of warehouse space. Don is the chosen supplier for 56,000 customers including restaurants, hotels, hospitals, schools, institutions, and clubs.

About Sodexo, Inc.

Sodexo, Inc. (www.sodexoUSA.com) is a leading integrated facilities management

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services company in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, serving more than ten million customers daily in corporations, government, health care, schools, colleges, and retirement centers with \$7.7 billion (USD) in annual revenue and 120,000 employees. Headquartered in Gaithersburg, Md., Sodexo, Inc. is a member of Sodexo Group, and funds all administrative costs for the Sodexo Foundation (www.sodexofoundation.org), an independent charitable organization that, since its founding in 1999, has made more than \$11 million in grants to fight hunger in America.

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