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Hub Pen Company Early Adopter of Industry's 'Product Safety Aware' Compliance Program

Hub Pen continues product safety leadership

BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS (April 16, 2014) – Hub Pen Company is proud to be among the first to achieve 'Product Safety Aware' status in the Promotional Products Association International (PPAI) Product Safety Awareness Program. This means Hub Pen has met or exceeded the PPAI product safety training and education requirements.

Hub Pen has demonstrated its commitment to product safety by actively engaging its workforce and adopting a corporate culture prioritizing product safety compliance training and a commitment to continuing education.

"The PPAI Product Safety Awareness initiative is a great program aimed at educating suppliers on product safety standards as well as how to comply," said Julie Herb, Materials Manager. "Hub has always made safety a priority. We inspect and thoroughly test all our products to make sure they comply with California's Proposition 65 and all other national standards."

"Distributors can be confident in the safety of our products," said Joseph Fleming, President. "As a company we're committed to meeting the evolving product safety compliance expectations of our industry."

About Hub Pen Company: Boston has been described as the "Hub of the Universe" and in the Hub Pen story the same holds true. From Frank and Rita Fleming's humble beginnings in Boston to the 100 million pen annual operations of today, Hub Pen has grown to serve an ever-increasing national and international market.

Owned and operated by the Fleming family since 1954, Hub Pen has won:

- ASI Distributors Choice: 2013 #1 for Writing Instruments
- PPAI Supplier Star: 2013 #1 in sales volume category
- Promo Marketing: 2013 #1 for Pens and Other Writing Instruments two years running
- Identity Marketing: #1 Supplier; #1 for Writing Instruments
- New England Promotional Products Association: 2012 #1 for Customer Service, 2011 #1 Supplier
- PPAI Supplier Excellence Award for Writing Instruments four years running
- ASI Counselor Top 40 Supplier three years running

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