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SUBJECT: Cypress Officials Visit McKeon Door West, Inc.



(Pictured from left: Mr. Leroy Mills, Mayor; Mrs. Ivonne DuCharme, Administrative Manager, McKeon Door West, Inc.; Mr. Darryl DuCharme, General Manager, McKeon Door West, Inc.)

Cypress officials visited with executives of McKeon Door West, Inc. on Thursday, May 19, 2011, as part of its Business Retention, Attraction, Creation & Expansion (BRACE) Program to reach out to business leaders, hear their ideas and concerns, and to make government more accessible.

McKeon Door West, Inc. relocated from their Garden Grove, California location to the new 9,825 square foot facility located at 10743 Progress Way in Cypress in November 2009. Their Cypress location has a workforce of nine employees. General Manager, Darryl DuCharme grew up in Cypress, and his parents still live in their first home that Darryl grew up in. Darryl originally started Ducharme Door Corporation in September 1994. He sold his company to McKeon Door West, Inc. in 2005, and now works with McKeon Door West, Inc. as its General Manager. Some of McKeon's clients include Turner Construction, Hathaway Dinwiddie, C.W. Driver, and McCarthy Construction.

Founded in 1946, McKeon is a full-line manufacturer of overhead and side door activated coiling grilles, doors, fire door systems, and custom engineered closures. McKeon has corporate headquarters in Bellport, New York with regional facilities in California, Nevada, and Washington D.C.

The company's emphasis on special purpose fire door systems has provided architects and design professionals with options and product performance not previously available. Such product innovation includes horizontal fire shutters for protecting openings between floors as well as vertical and side acting fire door systems which provide fire and smoke protection while allowing for emergency egress.

The innovation and experience of McKeon continues to offer design options and product performance not previously available to the designing and specifying professionals.

McKeon is an international firm with over 110 developing/installing distributors who assist designing and specifying professionals in the development stages of building construction. McKeon exclusively distributes their products through these developing/installing distributors. The developing firms provide a unique support system

to the architectural community in that, if a firm is working on a project outside of a specific regional area the distributor in that region can economically provide field and technical support.

For information regarding McKeon's products and services, please visit the company's website at <http://www.mckeondoor.com/>.

For more information about the City of Cypress, City services to the business community, or for more information on how you can relocate your business to Cypress, please call Mr. Bill Manis, Redevelopment/Economic Development Manager at (714) 229-6671.

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