

# CITY OF CYPRESS PRESS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Empire Warehousing & Distribution Inc. Grand Opening**



(Pictured from left: Mr. Todd Seymore, Councilmember; Mr. Douglas A. Bailey, Mayor; Mr. Hemant Makker, President of Empire Warehousing & Distribution Inc.; Mrs. Charu Makker; Mr. Leroy Mills, Councilmember, Mr. Farooq Mohammed, Vice President, Empire Warehousing & Distribution Inc.; Dr. Prakash Narain, M.D., Mayor Pro Tem)

The City of Cypress welcomed the latest addition to its business community by attending the festive Grand Opening of Empire Warehousing & Distribution Inc. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009. To celebrate the occasion, Mayor Douglas A. Bailey, and City Councilmembers participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony with Mr. Hemant Makker, President of Empire Warehousing & Distribution Inc., his wife Mrs. Charu Makker, and Mr. Farooq Mohammed, Vice President of Empire Warehousing &

Distribution Inc. Also in attendance were executives from surrounding businesses including Mitsubishi Motors of North America, Inc., Vans, and Manhattan Beachwear LLC.

Empire is one of the largest companies in the warehousing and distribution service industry, with a client list that includes the who's who of the retail industry such as Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Macy's, and JC Penney. Their new 234,763 square feet West Coast facility in Cypress is located at 11001 Dana Way.

For more information about the City of Cypress 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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