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INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY WINS DIVERSITY AWARD

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SEPTEMBER 2017—Industrial Supply Company, the largest family-owned supply and tool distributor in the Intermountain West, has won the Utah Business Diversity Award. The award was presented on September 20, 2017 at the Utah Valley Convention Center by Utah Diversity Connections, a group of employers in Utah working to help transform the Utah workplace and community to create an inclusive culture.

The award was established as a way to recognize businesses in Utah who embrace diversity as a fundamental element of their organization. To qualify, nominated companies must demonstrate special efforts toward achieving a work environment that recognizes, promotes, and encourages a diverse workforce at all levels throughout the organization. Past recipients include Ballard Spahr, American Express and Goldman Sachs.

"We are a stronger company today because many cultures are represented in our executive leadership," said Phil Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Industrial Supply. "We believe it is one of the most important reasons that we have continued to grow as a company since 1916."

According to Industrial Supply, having a diverse workforce is the core of the business, and has become a proud tradition that has been enriching the company for decades. With 70% of Industrial Supply employees belonging to a protected or minority class, the business places a high value on fostering a diverse workplace.

About Industrial Supply Company

Industrial Supply Company has served the construction, manufacturing, mining, government and industrial community since 1916. This Utah based maintenance, repair and operational, and production (MROP) distributor has seven locations in the Intermountain West, which serve Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and surrounding areas.

In addition to supplies, Industrial Supply also offers customized services that enable customers to increase productivity and manage their inventory. These services include product specialist reviews, vendor management inventory (VMI), safety training, storage and shelving design and tool repair. Visit www.indsupply.com for more information.

About Utah Diversity Connection

Utah Diversity Connections is a group of employers in Utah working to assist Utah businesses in building diverse workforces and with diverse employees seeking supportive employers. This coalition, that includes L3 Communications, OC Tanner, Zions Bank, and others, identifies and produces resources for

both employers and employees, helps promote the “business case” for a diverse workforce, and recognizes employers that have built a diverse workforce through the Utah Diversity Awards presented annually in conjunction with the Salt Lake Chapter of Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). Visit UtahDiversityConnections.com for more information.

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