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Stone Depot Names New Facility Manager

Roy Rogers Promoted to Facility Manager in Middletown Location

Middletown, CT — February 15, 2008 — **Roy Rogers** has been promoted to *Facility Manager* of the Stone Depot and Della Terra Showcase in Middletown, the news was announced today by Mark Greco, General Manager of operations.

In this role, Rogers will be responsible for managing the day-to-day activities in the store, showroom, stone-yard, and warehouse. In addition, he will balance customer needs, support staff, and monitor logistics. Rogers is fully responsible for implementing Stone Depot's mission of providing natural and manufactured stone products, leading Stone Depot's efforts in securing additional business and ensuring effective management of the Middletown location.

Rogers has been in the masonry business for over 13 years, in many positions, including sales, yard foreman and laborer. He worked for Middletown Builders for over 9 years as yard foreman. During the acquisition of Middletown Builders in 2007 Roy assisted in the design and strategy of the stone-yard, a year-long project culminating in the grand opening of the Stone Depot in April 2008. He joined the Stone Depot team as foreman upon opening. Rogers worked for MSR, a masonry company as salesman for over two years prior to joining Middletown Builders.

"Roy's success in product and yard management along with his masonry business experience positions him fully to increased responsibilities in achieving Stone Depot's strategy of growth at the Middletown location," said Greco. "He has proven himself to be a critical manager and I am very pleased to welcome him to the team."

Stone Depot, Della Terra Showcase offers two mason stores and stone yard space, extensive warehouse capabilities, and two *Della Terra Showcase* showrooms. Each store features extensive product lines including, natural stone, brick, beautiful stone slabs, landscape stone, tile products, including the stunning *Walker Zanger* product line, granite sculptures, patio products, and pool copings and paver products. Stone profiling solutions for countertops, marble, granite,

and limestone, fireplace surrounds and mantles, and custom stone profiling for every project imaginable are also available.

For more information about **Stone Depot's Della Terra Showcase**, (www.stonedepot.com), please call Andrea Leary, Stone Depot/Della Terra Showcase Assistant Controller at **(860) 493-0393**.

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