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KEITH HUBER INC. RECEIVES THE 2009 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EXPORTING

JACKSON: Suzanne Huber, President/Chief Executive Officer, Keith Huber, Incorporated was honored with the 2009 Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting in the Manufacturing Sector. This prestigious award, recognizing Keith Huber, Inc. as a business leader dedicated to the design of advanced mobile vacuum loading equipment, was presented at the Mississippi World Trade Center's Annual Meeting and International Business Awards Luncheon at the Country Club of Jackson. The company was nominated by Larry Barnett, Executive Director, Harrison County Development Commission.

Whit Hughes, Deputy Director of Economic Development, Mississippi Development Authority, presented the award and announced that Keith Huber, Inc. is an industry leader in the United States and has shipped to over a dozen countries worldwide. Hughes also praised the company for being the first manufacturer in the industry to give names instead of model numbers to its products. To date, Keith Huber, Inc. offers 13 models with seven registered trademarks, varying from Septic Service units and Hazardous/Non-hazardous to Water Jetting equipment, Wet Vac, Dry Vac, and some municipal products. The company truly exemplifies the *Best of Mississippi* through its pioneering spirit, attention to detail, innovation, integrity, loyalty, and its motto aptly reflects its marketing strategy "Give the customer more than what was expected."

The 2009 Governors Awards for Excellence in Exporting were sponsored by the Mississippi District Export Council. Other award recipients at the Mississippi World Trade Center's International Business Awards Luncheon were Teri Gautier, President/Chief Executive Officer of Pharmaceutical Trade Services Inc. for Excellence in Exporting in the Service Industry; Dr. Ally Mack, Dean of Division of International Programs at Jackson State University for Excellence in Trade Education; and Doug and Susan Williams, Kalalou, received the Tozzoli International Business Leadership Award.

PHOTO CUTLINE: Larry Barnett, Executive Director, Harrison County Development Commission (on left), and Suzanne Huber, President/Chief Executive Officer accepted the award on behalf of Keith Huber, Inc. at the Mississippi World Trade Center's Annual Meeting and International Business Awards Luncheon (on right). Director Larry Barnett nominated Keith Huber, Inc. for the Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting in the Manufacturing Sector.

