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Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc. to acquire David Puccia & Company

Conklin, NY, January 7, 2011- Maines Paper & Food Service Inc, one of the leading independent foodservice distributors in the country, headquartered in Conklin, NY, has entered into an agreement to acquire David Puccia & Co, a wholesale produce distributor in Watertown, New York. Puccia services Watertown and all of the Upstate New York Area. The transaction is anticipated to close in February of 2011.

Chris Mellon, President and CEO, said, "We are honored that the Puccia family will be joining our organization. It is our wish to continue the Puccia Family tradition of providing quality produce with exceptional customer service in Upstate New York, as well as giving them the ability to expand their customer base with access to the Maines portfolio of products and services. We anticipate a smooth transition for current Puccia customers and associates because of our common family values and exceptional customer service standards." Since 1919 and now under third generation leadership, Maines has been committed to providing the highest level of quality, reliability and service to each of its customers.

David Puccia, President & Owner of David Puccia & Company, said "This change represents a new chapter for us. While our customers will continue to receive the same quality service they have grown to expect from me, my family and the extraordinary employees of Puccia, we are excited to join forces with Maines to leverage their broadline capabilities and taking our business to a whole new level. The takeover of CFM Food Distributors in December and now our joining Maines will provide Upstate New York with products and services that all of our loyal customers and those we hope to do business with in the future need to continue to be successful and thrive for years to come."

David Puccia & Co was founded in 1930 by Lawrence A. Puccia who began distributing fresh fruits and vegetables in Northern New York State. Now under fourth generation management, David Puccia & Co. continues to provide quality produce with exceptional customer service. The company has annual revenues exceeding \$5 million dollars.

Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc will be merging the operations of the former CFM Food Distributors into Puccia and operate the acquired business as Maines Watertown, a division of Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc. As part of the agreement, David Puccia will remain in an executive leadership role along with his two sons, Steven and Vincent.

About Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc.

Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc., is one of the largest independent foodservice distributors in the country. A third generation, family owned business, Maines has over a 90-year history of helping restaurant owners and managers maximize the performance of their restaurants and foodservice operations and helping them quickly adapt and profit from changing marketplace conditions. Their customized distribution process and many other consultative services result in lowering costs and improving profitability for their customers. In addition to the broadline and customized foodservice divisions, Maines offers their products through their retail division MaineSource; chemical and beverage equipment sales, installs and service through ServiSolutions; all of the day-to-day and highly specialized produce needs through Produce Express; internet based recruiting and hiring services through WyckWyre (wyckwyre.com); internet based restaurant operational tools (labor scheduling and management, inventory management and point-of-sale analytical tools) through WhenToManage (whentomanage.com); and restaurant consultative services through it's consulting division Restaurant Results, Inc. Maines has a revenue base in excess of \$3 billion and their services are provided by more than 2,000 highly motivated associates serving their customers from eleven distribution centers with coverage in 33 states.

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