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**Los Angeles Convention Center**

**GLOBALTEX RETURNS TO  
THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER WITH FLYING COLORS**

*October 2009 GlobalTex came back with an increased list of international exhibitors and proved a smash hit*

**Los Angeles, CA (October 15, 2009)** – Amidst an economic recession, GlobalTex: LA International Textile & Sourcing Fair marked a record high in attendees and international exhibitors to their second show at the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) on October 13-15, 2009. Occupying South Hall, the tradeshow drew in attendees from 19 states on its first day and its last day was the busiest of all three.

“GlobalTex is truly setting a new standard for West Coast shows,” said Bill Winsor, president and CEO, Market Center Management Company. “We are delivering quality resources at a well designed event inside a fresh venue,” he added.

The highly anticipated event drew in attendees from a total of 28 states, 15 countries, and an additional 125 participating international exhibitors. Covering a total of more than 97,000 square feet of the Center, GlobalTex featured the largest collection of European resources on the West Coast with an approximate 35 percent increase in the number of high end international resources such as China and India compared to their initial show in April. On top of this, 50 percent more consulates and commissions from all over the world attended the fashionable event.

“It gives us great honor to be the selected venue for such a prominent tradeshow in the industry,” said Pouria Abbassi, P.E., General Manager and CEO of LACC. “To see the show succeed is a huge reward for all of us and encourages us to do our part at all levels of facility operations to provide exemplary service. We are very excited to serve GlobalTex again in their spring show.”

GlobalTex will be returning to LACC in March 2010.

**About the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC)**

The Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) is one of the most technologically advanced convention and exhibition centers in the world. LACC attracts over 2.5 million annual visitors and is renowned internationally as a prime site for conventions, trade shows and exhibitions. With its towering emerald architectural design, the LACC is a well recognized Los Angeles landmark. An integral economic component to the Southern California area, total sales from client secondary spending tops \$1.1 billion annually,

generating and sustaining over 12,000 local jobs. LACC is a model environmental-friendly facility. The Los Angeles Convention Center is registered with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) as a member of the Los Angeles and National Chapter and holds the prestigious USGBC LEED certification for existing buildings. LACC is also a proud recipient of prestigious environmental and industry awards including several Planner's Choice Awards presented by Meeting News magazine, multiple Prime Site Awards from the Facilities and Destinations magazine, recognition for model emergency care programs, and was invited to partner with the Environmental Protection Agency's National earth conscious WasteWise Program. For more information about the Los Angeles Convention Center please call (213) 741-1151, ext. 5319 or visit [www.lacclink.com](http://www.lacclink.com).

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