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**PRESS RELEASE**

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***Fuse Alliance Announces Network Member and Supplier Awards  
At 2016 Annual Conference***

**Laguna Niguel, CA [March 23, 2016]** – Fuse Alliance, a member-owned organization of professional, commercial flooring contractors, today announced the recipients of the network's Member and Supplier Awards, which were presented at the organization's 2016 annual conference. More than 200 network members from the United States and Canada, as well as, flooring product and materials suppliers attended the Fuse Alliance annual conference, which was held in Nashville, TN. Fuse Alliance network members were recognized for excellence in Communication, Reporting and Follow Up, Loyalty, Sustainability and Spirit. Members were presented awards during a presentation, which was held on Tuesday during the network's annual conference.

"Our annual conference is a productive and inspiring time for our entire network, which includes our members and our preferred suppliers," said Geoff Gordon, executive director for Fuse Alliance. "Our awards program provides an opportunity for our network to highlight member businesses that have gone above and beyond in contributing to our network, whether it be through sharing best practices or exhibiting leadership."

Member Awards were presented to seven network businesses. Cherry Carpet and Flooring, based in Virginia, captured *Excellence in Communication*; Brock Contract Services, based in North Carolina, captured *Excellence in Reporting and Follow Up*; three network members received *Excellence in Loyalty* including FDC Contract in Kansas City, MO, Franklin Flooring in Pennsylvania and Signature Commercial Floor Covering in Southern California. Flooring Resources Corporation, based in Illinois, was recognized for its contribution to *Ecollect™*, Fuse Alliance's reclamation program. Finally, Certified Finishes, with locations in Atlanta, Florida and South Carolina, received the *Spirit Award* (not pictured).

Supplier Awards were presented to four of the network's preferred suppliers. Johnsonite received *Best Product*, XL Brands received *Best Service*, and Schönox received *Best Support*. Mohawk Group captured

*Supplier of the Year.* Fuse Alliance conducts an annual member survey for the Supplier Awards. The results are tallied and presented at the organization's annual conference.

**About Fuse Alliance**

*Fuse Alliance is a member-owned organization of professional, commercial flooring contractors. With more than 84 companies in 159 locations across the United States and Canada, the organization's member businesses represent approximately \$1.2 billion in sales and services. Fuse Alliance is made up of a unique network of flooring experts with a combined experience that spans across flooring product knowledge, installation expertise, and a keen understanding of meeting the environmental requirements of today's market. Fuse Alliance's governing body is an executive Board of Directors made up of 17 member business owners. Through its member network, Fuse Alliance is dedicated to serving the North American market and member businesses can be found throughout the United States and Canada.*

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