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Exhibit at the April 2010 LAT show!

- good news from Building Suppliers

Wholesaler sales rep – *"I get 3 or more new customers from the LAT show every year."*

Store fixtures sales rep – *"I picked up 5 new customers at the LAT 2009 show – in a down market!"*

"Texaplex"

- good news for Texas

The Texas State Comptroller's office featured the Texaplex in their August review of the Texas economy. Geography and job growth link the cities of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin into what's been termed "The Texaplex Triangle."
The Economist, one of the most influential and widely respected magazines in the world, featured the Texaplex in a special 10-page report all about the Lone Star state this summer.

Texas is prospering! Texas, and in particular the Texaplex, has some pretty impressive facts that most Texans weren't even aware of. Of the 24 million people living in Texas 4 out of 5 live within a the triangular region made up of Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin...the Texaplex. By the year 2030 forecasts show that an additional 14 million people will live in the Texaplex. That's the equivalent of adding another Dallas / Fort Worth, Houston, and Austin... all within the same area.

The combination of Texas' economic conditions, geographical location, natural resources, infrastructure, political conditions and even the weather have created **a perfect storm of opportunity and growth that is greatly outpacing the rest of the nation.**



Even in a national recession Texas holds strong and continues to be the fastest growing state in the nation. Because of such stability and growth businesses and individuals continue to flock to Texas.

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