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Laura L. Garduno Earns Certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR)

Greensboro, North Carolina, USA, February 2012 – Laura L. Garduno, Human Resources Manager, Supreme Maintenance Organization recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR).

The certification, awarded by the HR Certification Institute, signifies that Laura L. Garduno possesses the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the field.

"Certification as a human resource professional clearly demonstrates a commitment to personal excellence and to the human resource profession," said Mary Power, CAE, Executive Director of the HR Certification Institute.

To become certified, an applicant must pass a comprehensive examination and demonstrate a strong background of professional human resource experience.

The HR Certification Institute is the credentialing body for human resource professionals and is affiliated with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the world's largest organization dedicated exclusively to the human resource profession. The Institute's purpose is to promote the establishment of professional standards and to recognize professionals who meet those standards. For more information about SHRM visit www.shrm.org.

About Supreme Maintenance Organization

SMO was founded in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1989 by David Murphy and Gary Collins. Just out of college, the partners started the promising company in their parent's home with a work ethic, \$200, and a borrowed vacuum. The pair started providing new construction clean-up for anyone who would give them a chance. A few opportunities later, they were awarded their first contract cleaning account. They hired a few family members and friends as they continued to pick up new accounts. In 1991, the company moved into a small one room office.

Today, SMO is recognized throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia for dependable customer service, cost effective cleaning and facility maintenance solutions, progressive stable management, cutting edge technology, and extensive employee training and development through SMO University. With over 350 employees, SMO serves over eight million square feet daily for some of the most prominent companies in the Carolina's and Virginia.

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