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MARKEY'S ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

SAGINAW, MI. — Brigitte H. Markey, President & CEO & John C. Markey, CBSE, Vice President of Absolute! Building Maintenance recently attended the Building Service Contractors Association International (BSCAI) Annual Convention & Trade Show held at the Orlando Convention Center and The Renaissance Orland Resort at SeaWorld.

Over 1,100 attendees were in attendance during the five-day event. The educational sessions consisted of a wide variety of subject matter such as: Strategic Planning, 30 Ways to Cut Costs and Increase Productivity, Employee Selection, Retention and Developmental Systems, Productivity, Government Affairs, Productivity-Doing More with Less and Reduce Staff Turnover by Focusing on Abilities. The Conventions Keynote Speakers consisted of Gary Heil co-author of: *Leadership and the Customer Revolution*, *One Size Fits One: Building Relationships One Customer and One Employee at a Time*, and Roger Dow Senior Vice President and Field Sales for Marriott International. He leads Marriott's 10,000 person worldwide sales organization. The 2005 Trade Show exhibits included the latest in supplies and equipment from exhibitors such as JohnsonDiversey, 3M, Tennant, Proctor & Gamble, and other industry leaders.

The BSCAI was established in 1963 and is the leading United States building maintenance industry group headquartered in Washington, D.C. The association advocates professionalism and fair business practices among cleaning contractors who agree to abide by the association's Code of Ethics.

Absolute! Building Maintenance is a division of Markey Maintenance Services, Inc. (MMSI) performs commercial cleaning and maintenance for over 150 commercial, industrial, governmental, medical and educational facilities throughout the Mid-Michigan region. Currently, MMSI employees over 210 trained associates and 2005 sales are estimated to exceed \$2.75 million.

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