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Darlene Gabbard promoted to Director of Customer Services

EATON, OH — Henny Penny Corporation is pleased to announce the promotion of Darlene Gabbard to Director of Customer Services. In this new position, Customer Service, Credit, and Logistics will be brought together under Ms. Gabbard to cooperatively drive innovations in Henny Penny's interactions with its global customers. The focus of this new position will be on comprehensive global Customer Care with an emphasis on proactively enhancing the customer experience.

Ms. Gabbard started with Henny Penny Corporation in 1994 as Assistant Credit Manager and served most recently as Credit Manager and Business Analyst. In her various roles at Henny Penny, Ms. Gabbard has worked closely with the Information Systems department to streamline the information systems and processes supporting the Henny Penny Customer Experience and brings a cross-functional and integrated approach to the newly-formed Customer Services Group. Ms. Gabbard brings 25 years of management experience to the position.

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“Darlene’s strengths in management, problem solving and execution and will be instrumental in creating new synergies and innovation to enhance our unparalleled customer experience,” said Henny Penny President Rob Connelly. “The new organizational changes with Darlene’s promotion to Director of Customer Services represent important milestones in our strategic plan to enhance our global Customer Experience.”

Henny Penny continues a 50-year tradition of innovation that began in Eaton, Ohio USA with the first commercial pressure fryer in 1957. Today, Henny Penny offers a wide range of high quality foodservice equipment designed for easier operation, greater flexibility and lower operating costs. Product lines include pressure and open fryers, combis, rotisseries, holding cabinets, display merchandisers, and blast chiller/freezers. These products and complete start-up, service, training and technical support, are available through Henny Penny’s exclusive worldwide distributor network.

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