

BAYSHORE II OPENS PERMANENT SHOWROOM AT PACIFIC MARKET CENTER

New showroom Adds to Growing Home Décor and Gourmet Food Offering

SEATTLE – Pacific Market Center, the leading permanent wholesale market on the west coast, announces the latest addition, Bayshore II, to its collection of exclusive showrooms at the industry destination. Bayshore II represents high-end product lines appealing to a wide range of buyers including candle and home fragrance lines, home décor, and gourmet food. More than half of the lines featured in the Bayshore II showroom are manufactured in the United States and Canada and include the gourmet products of Robert Rothschild Farms, Gourmet du Village, Wildberry Huckleberry and Caffè Acapella, distinctive candle lines from Sunset Mountain, Aspen Bay and Mailloux Baillargeon and striking gift collections from Euroline, CQ Products, Kraft Klub, Samaco, and Unipak.

“We believe in representing a targeted line of products in order to provide our buyers with expert knowledge on each and every one, and we are very excited to introduce our collection to all the buyers frequently visiting Pacific Market Center,” said Al Leonard, with Bayshore II.

Inspired by his parents Alvin and Violet Leonard, successful entrepreneurs in the gift industry since 1946, Leonard joined his parents business in 1959 and brings extensive experience to Bayshore II and Pacific Market Center. In addition to working with the family business, Leonard spent several years serving as vice president of the Lenox companies who since 1889 have created gifts, tableware, and collectables for the public as well as several United States presidents. Upon returning to the Northwest in 1989, Leonard started Bayshore II as a design and import company.

“Al’s knowledge and expertise of the industry and products will be a great asset to buyers looking for high-end products in the gourmet food, home fragrance and home décor categories and we are thrilled about their decision to join us ,” said Lisa Goodman, marketing director at Pacific Market Center.

Located at suite 560 at Pacific Market Center, Bayshore II showroom is now open to buyers. For a full list of product lines featured in the Bayshore II showroom and for more information, visit www.pacificmarketcenter.com

About Pacific Market Center

The industry destination for buyers in the Western United States, Canada and beyond, Pacific Market Center offers permanent showrooms on five floors featuring thousands of product lines for a wide selection of merchandise to help buyers keep up with every trend affecting their

consumers. Pacific Market Center draws thousands of buyers from more than 30 channels of distribution including high-end department stores, corporate, specialty retailers, home furnishings, kitchenware, events, gourmet food, hospitality, garden/outdoor living, salons & spas, wineries, Internet, and regional chain outlets. Located in Seattle's Design District, Pacific Market Center is open to the trade only. For more information, visit www.pacificmarketcenter.com. Pacific Market Center is owned and managed by The Benaroya Companies.

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