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OFFICE DEPOT FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH ENERGIZER® TO HOST GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EVENT

Event Features Panel of Experts Who Will Help Businesses Prepare for Hurricane Season

Boca Raton, Fla., June 24, 2010 – The Office Depot Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Office Depot (NYSE: ODP), a leading global provider of office products and services, will join with Energizer to host the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce’s Business Continuity and Emergency Preparedness event Tuesday, June 29, at 8 a.m. The event is designed to help urge business owners to prepare for the 2010 hurricane season. The event will be held at the Ballroom Level of the Hilton Miami Downtown, 1601 Biscayne Blvd.

This year, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts 14 to 23 named storms and eight to 14 hurricanes – three to seven of which are expected to be category 3 or greater. With an increased likelihood of storm development this season, the Chamber, Office Depot Foundation and Energizer are emphasizing the need for business owners to protect their vital information and assets.

“No business is immune to the effects of an emergency situation,” said Barry Johnson, President and CEO of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. “Every business should have a plan of action that is commensurate with its needs.”

Speakers at the event, who will present and help guide discussion about emergency preparedness are Max Mayfield, WPLG Hurricane Specialist and Former Director of the National Hurricane Center; Kendall Peterson, Vice President of Terremark; Curtis S. Sommerhoff, FPED, Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Emergency Management; and Mary Wong, President of the Office Depot Foundation.

“Not only are individuals affected by disasters, but the business community also feels the impact,” Wong said. “Because businesses play a key role along the entire disaster continuum, we want to encourage business owners to plan ahead so they are well-equipped for an emergency as well as the recovery that follows.”

In an effort to help businesses Keep Going®, Energizer will provide all attendees with a complementary [Eveready® Flashlight Twin Pack complete with 4 D-size batteries](#), and Office Depot will supply brochures that include tips and useful products to weather any storm. For more information on Office Depot’s disaster preparedness strategies for small business, please visit www.officedepot.com/getprepared.

Advanced registration for the event is \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers and is available at MiamiChamber.com. On-site registration is \$50 per person.

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