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C.R. Laurence Co. Inc. (CRL) Announces Four Promotions

Los Angeles - C.R. Laurence Co. Inc., (CRL), a leading global supplier to the glazing, railing, architectural, construction, industrial, and automotive industries, is pleased to announce the following promotions:

- Tina Olivares has been promoted to the position of Manager of the Customer Services Department. Prior to this promotion, she served as Online Support Manager. Tina has been with CRL for seventeen years, and has over 21 years of experience in the glass industry.



- Yolanda Cabadas has been promoted to the position of Manager of CRL's Online Support Department. Immediately prior to this promotion, Yolanda served as Assistant to the Online Support Manager. Yolanda has worked in sales and customer service throughout her ten years with the company - five years with the Online Support Department, which supports the growing number of customers utilizing crlaurence.com.



- Joe Finamore has been appointed Purchasing Agent for International Purchasing. Immediately prior to this appointment, Joe worked in CRL's Purchasing Department in several areas, including manufacturing and Canadian vendor accounts. A CRL employee for close to four years, Joe holds a B.A. in Business from Chapman University's Argyros School of Business and Economics.



- Francisco Ruelas, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Branch Manager of CRL's Elgin, Illinois Branch that serves the Chicago area and parts of the Midwest. Francisco has been with the company for five years, and has extensive experience in the warehouse and with customer service and order entry. Francisco joins Harry Kuffel, Branch Manager, and Matt Cratty, also Assistant Branch Manager, as part of the branch management team.



In making the announcement of these promotions, Carlos Lemus, CRL Human Resources Director, said, "These moves come as a result of our executive management's recognition of the

work ethic of these employees – their leadership abilities and their commitment to quality and customer service. We believe that in their new assignments, they will bring a new dynamic to their positions that will reinforce our company’s commitment to quality products and service.”

C.R. Laurence Co., Inc. is a leading supplier to the glazing, railing, architectural, construction, industrial, and automotive industries. Offering more than 50,000 different products, the company serves the industry from 24 locations throughout North America, Europe, and Australia. For additional information, contact CRL at (800) 421-6144 in the United States and Canada, or (323) 588-1281 from outside the United States and Canada, or visit the company’s web site at crlaurence.com.