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**COASTAL INDUSTRIES TO OPEN A TEXAS DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

Manufacturing Plant will serve Houston, Austin and San Antonio

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (March 28, 2007)** – On the heels of its 35-year anniversary, Coastal Industries will open a 10,000-square-foot Texas facility, serving the Houston, Austin, and San Antonio metro areas. The new plant will offer reduced lead times and freight costs for customers and is slated to open in May 2007.

“With our continued success in Jacksonville and Atlanta, we are looking forward to expanding our services in new areas,” said Ray Adams, president of Coastal Industries, one of the leading custom shower door enclosure manufacturers in the U.S. “This location will better serve our customers in the south central region and beyond.”

Mike Hinson, long-time Coastal employee and current Jacksonville customer service manager, will now serve as the general manager of the Houston distribution center.

In addition, Steve Turner, Coastal’s western regional manager, will also be relocating to the Houston area, where his responsibilities will include handling outside sales.

For more information on Coastal Industries, its products or the new Houston distribution center, visit [www.coastalind.com](http://www.coastalind.com) or call toll free 800.874.8601.

**About Coastal Industries**

Headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., Coastal Industries celebrates over 35 years of quality and commitment. It produces a complete range of standard and custom bath enclosure products to building supply, building specialty, kitchen and bath, glass and glazing, plumbing, manufactured housing and recreational vehicle industries. Coastal is a founding member of the Bath Enclosure Manufacturers Association (BEMA) and a member of the National Glass Association (NGA).

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