



This email was sent to us yesterday from Roy Pitts at Hajoca concerning their acquisition of HD Supply:

In his memo to all Hajoca employees, Rick Fantham, Hajoca's President, made the following remarks about the acquisition:

"We are very excited about the combination of our two strong companies. HD Supply Plumbing / HVAC operates 93 Profit Centers and three Distribution Centers in 15 states across the Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, Southern California, Colorado and Texas. HD Supply Plumbing / HVAC incorporates the operations of many proud companies in our industry's history including such familiar names as Hughes Supply, Apex Supply, USCO, Mountain Country, Treaty Supply, Paine Supply, Ram Pipe and Supply and others."

"As part of the transition, the HD Supply Plumbing / HVAC Profit Centers will be taking on new trade names. The majority of the Profit Centers will restore the name Hughes Supply in their markets while the Profit Centers in California will operate under the Hajoca name. Established in 1928, Hughes Supply built a strong reputation by instilling customer confidence and loyalty. It will be wonderful to see this tradition continued under Hajoca ownership.

HD Supply Plumbing / HVAC is led by Steve Ferry, who is joining Hajoca and will report to me as Division Manager – Hughes Supply. Reporting to Steve will be the six region managers – David Ash, Brad Davis, Matthew Moore, Rodney Rauch, Phillip Travis, and Andy Warner."

"We believe this acquisition, when completed, will further strengthen Hajoca's position in the industry. Please join me in welcoming the HD Supply Plumbing / HVAC team to the Hajoca family!"

