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Brentano Increases Presence in Pacific Northwest The Ihli Group and Wayne Martin Portland and Seattle join the sales team



Wheeling, IL (February 2010) In early 2010, Brentano restructured their Pacific Northwest territory representation, adding Wayne Martin Portland, Wayne Martin Seattle, and The Ihli Group based out of Boise to service the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, respectively. Brentano selected Wayne Martin and The Ihli Group both for their compatibility with each company's current lines, as well as for their history of excellent customer service. Additionally, by dividing the territory into

more localized areas, Brentano looks forward to increasing the attention paid to clients and improving client's overall experience.

Becky Ihli of the Ihli group says she was drawn to Brentano because she was looking for textiles to add to her primarily furniture line and in Brentano she found the "perfect fit." She values the family-owned aspect of the company, as well as the "style and quality that Brentano offers."

Brentano is also an ideal addition to the excellent interior offerings from Wayne Martin. Formed in Portland in 1971, Wayne Martin, Inc. is the Oregon and Washington resource for high quality interior design fabrics, with showrooms in both Seattle and Portland. In addition to the finest textiles, they also offer wallcoverings, furnishings, and lighting to design professionals.

About Brentano:

Founded in 1990 by Design Director Iris Wang and her husband and President E-Kwan Chen, Brentano has grown from a modest beginning of eight patterns to an internationally represented textile house. Brentano's fabrics stem from Wang's philosophy of balancing beauty + performance. Their growing collection of eco-fabrics expands this ideology by demanding textiles to meet thoroughly researched standards of environmental consciousness while maintaining their beauty. Celebrating their 20th anniversary in 2010, Brentano continues to offer a variety of innovative and interesting textiles, including eco-friendly faux leather, high performance upholstery, fire-resistant, outdoor and Crypton and Nano-Tex fabrics. Please visit www.brentanofabrics.com for more information.





Brentano fabrics displayed in the Wayne Martin Seattle showroom.

