

As the Combination Spins



Happy Holidays!

Enjoy and have a SAFE holiday season with friends and family.



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Corporate Safe Specialists Welcomes John Chandler as Chief Operating Officer

Corporate Safe Specialists (CSS) has hired John Chandler as Chief Operating Officer of the company, reporting to Ed McGunn, President & CEO. With over 20 years of experience in helping organizations achieve operational excellence, John is a seasoned leader who brings in-depth understanding and demonstrated success in multi-site operations, general management and continuous process improvements to CSS. He will be responsible for all day-to-day operational matters including strategy coordination and execution, sales, resource management, production, supply chain operations, quality and efficiency management.

"I am both honored and genuinely excited to be working with CSS," said Mr. Chandler. "It is a company with deep industry roots and a rich history of improving retailer's cash management operations. I look forward to contributing to the company's outstanding growth across domestic and international markets."

Prior to joining CSS, Mr. Chandler was Chief Operating Office at Hoistliftruck Manufacturing, Inc., where he was accountable for operations across multiple locations supporting global sales. John has an MS degree in Operational Management from Troy State University and a BS in Marketing from the University of Arkansas.

"I am very excited to have John join CSS's executive leadership team. We will benefit immensely from his experience and proven ability to achieve operational excellence," said Ed McGunn, President and CEO of the Company. "Our opportunities for growth are as strong as ever as a result of our strong product innovation and fundamental value we deliver to retailers. John's leadership will help ensure we harness our full potential as we continue to grow domestically and abroad."

Welcome to the CSS family John!

CSS Building Relationships



In November, CSS exhibited at the Kiosk-Com Self Service Expo at New York's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Not only was it a great opportunity to share with retailers the latest developments in our Kiosk product line, but also a chance to nurture our relationship with a couple of our longstanding busi-

ness partners. In the photo below are CSS's own James Currey and Ed McGunn, Ray Wilson and Bob Kassoff of Wilson Safe Company, and L. Minghui representing a Chinese manufacturing company. CSS has done business with for a number of years. Our efforts at the show will pay dividends in many ways.





Congratulations to all who have made the million dollar club in 2009:

Sales Collected:

*James Currey
Jack Costello
Karl Watson*

Sales Achieved:

*Patrick Bales
Anya Redding
Elizabeth Rezner*

Well done everyone and enjoy the short walk from your parking space in front of the main building.



When did the idea of currency begin?

The first usage of the term came from Mesopotamia circa 3000 BC. and referred to a specific mass of barley which related other values in a metric such as silver, bronze, copper etc. A barley/shekel was originally both a unit of currency and a unit of weight... just as the British Pound was originally a unit denominating a one pound mass of silver.

Got a CSS story to tell?

Like to write?

Submit articles for consideration to:
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Christmas Party 2009!



On Sunday, December 13, the Corporate Safe Specialists family celebrated Christmas at the famed Empire Room of the Palmer House Hilton. This year was our best turnout yet, with over 130 adults and 75 kids attending the festivities. In addition to the fabulous culinary offering, employees and their families had the opportunity to relax, enjoy each other's company and share in the holiday cheer.



The Empire Room of the Palmer House Hotel was opened in 1933 and is known as 'the most beautiful public space in Chicago'



Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a success. Special thanks to Lori McGunn who handled the shopping and wrapping of all the kids gifts, employee prizes, along with arranging all entertainment and banquet details. Also, Patricia Rodriguez and Vicky Salazar for helping setup on the big day.



Ed McGunn had this to say about the year, the event, and looking ahead to 2010:

Rosemary, Lisa and I would like to thank everyone for joining us at the holiday party. It was great to see everyone and a very fun night.

This time last year companies were starting

to feel the pinch of the economic crisis and I was a bit concerned for the outlook for 2009. However, I now look back over the past 12 months and I am proud to say that we fared well this year and are positively positioned for starting 2010. Everyone in the company deserves a lot of credit for our success in 2009...

From the people in sales who help us bring in the business...

Through the service, admin, and operations people who ensure we continue to exceed customer expectations...

To the finance and accounting people who make sure we keep a healthy business...

Your dedication to this company, its customers and its employees is clearly recognized and appreciated. We do not take it for granted. Thank you. All of you.

Our opportunities for growth are as strong as ever because of our strong product innovation and fundamental value we deliver to retailers. The outlook for 2010 is outstanding and I believe we have the right team to help CSS continue to grow domestically and abroad.

Best wishes to you and your families. Have a great holiday season... Be SAFE... and sincerely... Thank you.

