saving4members Forms Strategic Partnership With MSC Industrial Supply Co.

Partnership will help independent businesses drive down maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) costs

MANCHESTER, N.H., July 14, 2016 /<u>PRNewswire</u>/ -- savings4members, a leading independent business savings program provider, announced a partnership with MSC Industrial Supply Co. as its new maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) supplier. As a partner, MSC aligns with savings4members' purpose of creating bottom-line savings to help independent businesses compete against larger corporations and big box retailers.

"As our new MRO partner, MSC is focused on delivering substantial savings and value for our membership backed by the product breadth and functionality to help reduce the total operational costs associated with running a business," said Jason Larson, Vice President of savings4members.

MSC recognizes the challenges independent business owners are facing every day, so it offers the same highquality service, resources and efficiencies that larger companies routinely receive.

"We are pleased to partner with savings4members to deliver savings to its members. We understand that independent businesses need reliable, cost-effective support, so we provide smart business solutions so they can compete with competitors of all sizes," said Steve Baruch, Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy & Marketing Officer for MSC.

For more information on the new program with MSC, call 844.346.3746 or visit <u>www.savings4members.com</u>.

About MSC

MSC Industrial Supply Co. (NYSE: MSM) is a leading North American distributor of metalworking and maintenance, repair, and operations (MRO) products and services. We help our customers drive greater productivity, profitability and growth with more than 1 million products, inventory management and other supply chain solutions, and deep expertise from 75 years of working with customers across industries.

Our experienced team of over 6,500 associates is dedicated to working side by side with our customers to help drive results for their businesses - from keeping operations running efficiently today to continuously rethinking, retooling, and optimizing for a more productive tomorrow. For more information on MSC, please visit <u>mscdirect.com</u>.

About savings4members powered by BizUnite

For over 30 years we have partnered with various cooperatives, associations and franchises to represent over 1,000,000 independent businesses. With a combined buying power of \$300 billion, we leverage our size and scale to navigate national vendor partners to build the savings4members[™] program. Our team of Savings Consultants cares about one thing, arming independent business owners with the tools to drive costs down and increase profitability.

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