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Hawthorne Cat To Host Career Fair

Looking for Service Professionals and Experienced Management to Join Our Team

San Diego, CA – –Hawthorne Cat is expanding operations. Hawthorne Cat is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of positions from Service Technicians to Management. Qualified candidates have the opportunity to work with Caterpillar® - the world-renowned manufacturer of industry leading construction equipment, power generation and marine propulsion engines for nearly 100 years.

On Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 8 am to 11 am, Hawthorne Cat will host a career fair at their corporate headquarters at 16945 Camino San Bernardo, San Diego, CA 92127. Visit <u>http://www.hawthornehiring.com</u> for more information about the application process and to view current positions available.

Available technician positions include Engine Service Technician 1, Machine Service Technician 2, and Rental Technician 2 in San Diego, Hawaii and Guam. Current management positions available include Rental Service Manager, Corporate Finance Manager, and Service Manager.

According to Sue Shaw, Hawthorne Cat Corporate Human Resources Manager, "We are looking for dedicated, motivated, and qualified individuals to join our growing team of professionals in San Diego and throughout the Pacific Region." Shaw continues, "Hawthorne Cat believes in rewarding exceptional performance and offers competitive wages plus a complete benefits package."

Qualified candidates can also take part in ThinkBIG, the Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Program. The ThinkBIG program offers college-level course work combined with on-the-job training. Upon completion, participants will earn an Associate of Science degree.

Jim Champany, Corporate Service Operations Manager, adds, "The extensive 2-year ThinkBIG program is a terrific opportunity for technicians to jump-start their careers. ThinkBIG graduates are equipped to handle every day challenges in the shop or in the field." Champany continues, "All Hawthorne Cat technicians receive ongoing Cat certified training to ensure they have the skill set and up-to-date knowledge needed to service equipment properly."

About Hawthorne Cat

Hawthorne Cat is the authorized dealer for Cat construction and power equipment in San Diego, Hawaii, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa. Hawthorne sells, rents, provides parts and service, training and emission solutions to various industries including general building construction, landscaping, marine, paving and power generation. For more on Hawthorne Cat, visit <u>http://www.hawthornecat.com</u>.