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DBMA Names Boston Resident, Don Ralph, SVP, Staples Inc. Recipient of 2009 Distinguished Service Award

The Distribution Business Management Association (DBMA) announces that Don Ralph, SVP of Supply Chain & Logistics, Staples, Inc has received the Distinguished Service Award for his commitment and proven leadership to the Supply Chain Leaders in Action (SCLA) Program. Don served as the 2009 SCLA Chairman and dedicated an extraordinary amount of both time and effort into developing this year's program.

The 2009 SCLA event was held at Amelia Island Resort in Jacksonville, FL from May 12-14. The program was designed by Don Ralph along with the SCLA Executive Committee, comprised of one executive from each member company and representatives from the academic community. The committee determined the educational content of the program and decided to offer attendees a Certificate of Advanced Education from the University of Alabama.

DBMA is a not for profit educational organization that is dedicated to global education in distribution, logistics and supply chain strategies and produces the *Distribution Business Management Journal*, annual educational publication.

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