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## **RD WEIS COMPANIES EXPANDS FLOORING CAPABILITIES**

### **Partners with Free Axez USA™ to Offer Raised Access Flooring Solutions**

*Port Chester, NY . . .* Randall D. Weis, President of RD Weis Companies, recently announced his company's partnership with Free Axez USA™, an alliance that expands RD Weis' problem-solving capabilities for today's office and technology environments. Free Axez is a low-profile, raised flooring wire management system that offers the ideal solution for today's business environments where data, power, electrical and HVAC services require ever-increasing flexibility and capacity.

Free Axez USA is the exclusive North American distributor of Free Axez, a modular, all-steel raised flooring system offering the lowest profile on the market. It is designed to accommodate the myriad of cable and wire enabling essential computer networks, telecommunications and HVAC services.

Commenting on this recent partnership, Mr. Weis noted, "Many companies, especially those located in metropolitan areas, face building conditions that prohibit burying wires in walls, ceilings or floors. The upshot is a dangerous situation, that is, exposed wiring. Free Axez's low-profile, strong, portable system is a boon to facility managers, architects and IT people everywhere. And its zinc-plated, all-steel construction satisfies fire regulations and is 100 percent recyclable."

While Free Axez's all-steel, lightweight, high-strength construction allows it to comfortably bear extreme loads, its flexible construction absorbs impact, producing a comfortable yet solid floor. A cushion sheet under the top plate of the base unit

prevents metallic noise while small holes in the surface absorb resonance—two problems commonly associated with traditional raised access floors.

President of Free Axez USA Earl Gertgeens observed, “Just one more of this system’s exceptional design features, but probably its most significant and singular, is its low profile. Free Axez 40 is only 1.6 inches (40 mm) in height, while Free Axez 70 measures 2.75 inches (70 mm) high. And contrary to what you might assume, both systems offer large cable capacity with superior wire management.”

Free Axez’s low profile means minimal loss of vertical room dimension in such situations as renovations or retrofits. Most raised floor installations are over 4 inches, and often require costly ceiling adjustments, as well as slope and rail additions. Moreover, the result is often a cramped space with the sensation of a low ceiling. But not so with Free Axez! It is also an invaluable feature in new construction where its low profile can actually mean additional floor levels in the building.

Because Free Axez modules interlock mechanically and are held down by gravity, changes like expansions or relocations are literally a snap. The cable channels can be opened without any tools, and cables are easily installed and rearranged after the flooring is laid.

The appropriate floor covering for either Free Axez system is modular carpet, VCT tiles or wood tiles. The tiles are installed directly onto the base unit. Then, when cabling or wiring needs to be accessed, the tile is merely lifted, and the cable channel opened. New office equipment or system changes can easily be accommodated.

RD Weis Companies is a full-service flooring provider specializing in creating environmentally friendly flooring solutions for commercial use. Founded in 1990 by Randall W. Weis, RD Weis is an authorized MilliCare® Commercial Carpet Care franchisee serving the northeastern United States and a Grout Armor™ of New England distributor. As a member of StarNet®, the largest commercial carpet channel in the U.S., RD Weis offers commercial clients and design professionals a broad range of floor covering products at the industry’s most competitive prices.

RD Weis’ services include grout restoration and preservation through Grout Armor™ of New England; flooring selection and installation, including Free Axez raised flooring; flooring solutions, including maintenance to the multi-location retail and franchise retail markets nationwide through White Oak Industries; carpet care and maintenance

using the MilliCare® Commercial Carpet Care system; project management on selection, installation and replacement; reconditioning and restyling of used carpet; a modular carpet removal and installation system that allows new carpet to be laid in an occupied work setting; textile maintenance; entryway barrier matting systems; odor remediation solutions; and a variety of specialty cleaning products and services. You are invited to visit [www.rdweis.com](http://www.rdweis.com) for additional information on the company and its services.

For more information on RD Weis Companies' partnership with FreeAxez or its full range of flooring solutions, please contact Network Design and Communications; phone: 212/431-4675; fax: 212/431-5786; email: [Kat@networknyc.com](mailto:Kat@networknyc.com).

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