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Skins Shore Up Bacteria Defense at Practice Facility with Advanced Technology

Rochester Hills, MI...Three years after becoming the first franchise in the National Football League (NFL) to treat its practice facility with the innovative, bacteria-fighting technology of the Surface Antimicrobial System™, CSG (Coatings Specialist Group) and the Washington Redskins today announced the franchise's Ashburn, Virginia training complex was treated for a second time. The application of CSG's Surface Antimicrobial System will minimize the presence of illness-causing microorganisms and inhibit the growth of a bacteria, mold, and fungi non-stop on over 15,000 square feet of high-touch surfaces in the complex until 2012.

"We want to continue to take an aggressive approach in protecting our players," said John Burrell, Redskins Head Athletic Trainer. "We are fortunate to have an owner in Dan Snyder who believes in taking the necessary steps to be proactive against MRSA infections. Based on the success we had with this treatment, the Redskins believe SurfaceAide has played an integral role in the prevention of MRSA infections."

When the Redskins originally had its practice facility treated in 2006, the team was among the first organizations in the world, sports or otherwise, to use the highly-advanced antimicrobial technology. Today, CSG's Surface Antimicrobial System has transformed 35 million square feet of high-touch surfaces in schools, military bases, and office buildings into materials that continuously inhibit the growth of harmful bacteria for three years. CSG has been called on by the Redskins again because the organization remains committed to creating the best possible environment for its players, coaches, and staff.

"When it comes to the health of our players, coaches and employees, we always look for state-of-the-art," said Mitch Gershman, the team's Chief Operating Officer. "The CSG approach has made our facility a better place."

Areas of the Redskins Ashburn training complex that were treated include: player locker rooms, showers, toilets, steam rooms, coaches offices and locker rooms, weight room and training equipment, medical training area and spa. CSG's antimicrobial technology sets the standard for environmentally-friendly antimicrobial products, as it creates an antimicrobial coating that is non-toxic, odorless, and non-sensitizing to human skin.

"The Redskins application is one of our company's proudest moments," said Craig Andrews, CSG Chief Executive Officer. "We created an antimicrobial technology that can help organizations meet facility standards that were never before possible. Watching an organization of the Redskins caliber use it again, validates all the hard work that the innovative minds at CSG have done over the years. We look forward to working with the Redskins three years from now in 2012."

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CSG's Surface Antimicrobial System includes two leading-edge products that are meticulously applied by certified applicators. The thorough process begins by cleaning and disinfecting areas tabbed for antimicrobial treatment. This portion of the process is effective against illness-causing microbial contaminants such as MRSA, staph, H1N1 (Swine Flu), ring worm, and impetigo. After properly cleaning the surfaces tabbed for treatment, the unique and innovative antimicrobial power of SurfaceAide® 1000 is applied.

Just one treatment of SurfaceAide1000 will inhibit the growth of bacteria, mold, and fungi on surfaces for three years. The antimicrobial power of SurfaceAide1000 is vastly superior to any other technology for several key reasons. The water-based antimicrobial fights a wide array of microbial growth 24/7, but more importantly SurfaceAide 1000 will not create adaptive organisms or "super bugs" like MRSA.

About CSG

CSG is the worldwide leader in environmentally-beneficial surface treatments. Its PURETi™ and Surface Antimicrobial System™ (SAS) products and services are used to minimize the spread of disease and improve the environment by some of the world's most prominent organizations. CSG's client list includes: the U.S. Military, New York Yankees, U.S. Olympic Team, Los Angeles Community College, and over 1,200 educational facilities. To date, CSG's unique and innovative technologies have been applied to over 50 million square feet of surface area and millions of pounds of laundry. All of its unique treatments and services can be applied to virtually any surface or textile. For more information on CSG, visit www.csgrp.com or call 888.510.2847.

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