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*HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*



The Otis family with spouses and special guests celebrated our many blessings and Holiday Season at the St. Francis Yacht Club on San Francisco bay December 10<sup>th</sup>. Special guests were the Chan family of EBJ Warehouse. We toasted to our many global friends and wishing you all a Festive & Family filled season of Joy!

## PRICESMART OPENS ITS DOORS IN COLOMBIA

We are pleased to announce that Pricesmart has opened its doors in Colombia. We are further pleased to supply Pricesmart customers with our premium Himalayan Pride Basmati rice and Super Lucky Elephant Jasmine rice brand of products.



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## GIANTS FEVER STRIKES AT OTIS MCALLISTER



Above: There's no secret that Otis McAllister loves our Giants! In fact, the entire crew at Otis McAllister are boosters and attend most every game that's in town. Although we can't take all of the credit, our booster committee believes that our booster activity contributed significantly to the Giants winning the World Series Championship this year – a first ever for the Giants in San Francisco. Below: Proud Otis McAllister employees posing in front of the Giants' World Series trophy.



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## UNION STRIKES AND GAS SHORTAGES CREATE PROBLEMS FOR SIAL-PARIS ATTENDEES

It is never easy to brave the crowded trains and early winter weather to travel outside of Paris to the convention centre for the SIAL Show. But this year created a whole new level of difficulties.

Trains were running sporadically. Gasoline was only available at some stations around Paris. Taxis were expensive.



Despite the difficulties, a group of Otis employees were able to make it to the show and staff a small booth. We even had to call in super professional help. Here is Mary Gnecco, wife of Mike Gnecco staffing our booth while the rest of the Otis crew were stuck on trains outside the show!

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## LA SIRENA RECEIVES KOSHER CERTIFICATION

We are proud to announce that many of our La Sirena brand products are now available in specially-marked Kosher-certified packages. Look for the Orthodox Union label on specially-marked packages at your local stores.

## LA SIRENA NOW AVAILABLE AT LUCKYS AND SAVEMART SUPERMARKETS

La Sirena brand products can now be found at your local  
Lucky and Savemart supermarkets.



## OTIS EMPLOYEE RECEIVES UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S DEAN'S MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE



Dean Mike Duffy and James Everett Kochheiser

In an award ceremony on Friday, December 3, 2010, Dean Mike Duffy of the School of Business and Professional Studies at the University of San Francisco awarded James Everett Kochheiser, Otis McAllister's Chief Information Officer the Dean's Medal of Excellence. The Dean's Medal of Excellence is awarded to students who maintain a high level of academic achievement, service to the community, and share in the Jesuit philosophy of teaching by using what is learned at USF to help change the world. All of us at Otis McAllister are extremely proud of James for his academic achievement.