Bathroom Blogfest 2009 Draws 20 Bloggers To Focus On Recession & Cleanliness In Overlooked Spaces

The 4th annual Bathroom Blogfest brings together 20 bloggers from the U.S., Canada, UK and India who will post about the bathroom experience via the theme: "Flush the Recession & Plunge Into Forgotten Spaces" between October 26 and 28, 2009.

Oct. 19, 2009 - <u>PRLog</u> -- Kinnelon, NJ – The 2009 Bathroom Blogfest, now in its fourth year, brings together 20 bloggers from the U.S., Canada, the UK and India who will post at least once on some aspect of the theme: "Flush the Recession and Plunge Into Forgotten Spaces." A blogfest gathers writers who direct their posts around a single subject while making the subject relevant to their readers. Between October 26 and 28, these experts in marketing, customer experience and service, public relations, library sciences, life, retail—toilets and bathrooms—will call attention to improving the overall bathroom experience.

"Kaboom, the Blogfest's first sponsor, will play a part in some of the blogs," said Christine Whittemore, who manages the Blogfest. "The brand is adventuresome and innovative, volunteering to take its chances with this social networking experience," said the chief simplifier of Simple Marketing Now, Kinnelon, N.J. "Kaboom has sent its cleaning products to nine writers whom we expect to report on their findings. Some may also add Kaboom giveaways/contests to their coverage." Information about the products reviewed and given away as prizes can be found at http://www.BathroomBlogfestDeal.com.

Along with a sponsor, Whittemore added to this year's initiative a Facebook Fan Page and way to keep up via Twitter: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bathroom-Blogfest/124443309... and @BathroomBlogfes, respectively. In addition, to monitor the conversation, photos and posts, look for the tag "#ladiesrooms09" on flickr, del.icio.us, Technorati, Twitter and Google.

The Bathroom Blogfest began in 2006 as the brainchild of Stephanie Weaver, Experienceology author and consultant, and Susan Abbott, a business consultant and consumer researcher in Toronto. "They wanted to generate awareness for bloggers passionate about the customer experience at a time when blogging was more experimental. The Bathroom Blogfest created a forum for focusing on spaces that are not a subject of conversation, which they should be," added Whittemore.

Whittemore believes that today's bloggers do it because it's fun and they feel strongly about sharing their ideas for better bathroom experiences. She observes that retailers ignore the bathroom as a possible selling space and that most ignore it altogether. One of the bloggers added that it's a way for her to potentially create more impact than she might with a single post while it introduces her readers to both a new subject and community of bloggers.

For more information about the blogfest visit http://www.bathroomblogfest.com/ or contact Whittemore at cbwhittemore@SimpleMarketingNow.com. For information about Kaboom, visit http://KaboomKaboom.com.

Participating bloggers for the Bathroom Blogfest '09 include:

- Susan Abbott at Customer Experience Crossroads http://www.customercrossroads.com
- Reshma Anand at Qualitative Research Blog http://onqualitativeresearch.blogspot.com/
- Shannon Bilby at From the Floors Up http://fromthefloorsup.com/
- Shannon Bilby and Brad Millner at My Big Bob's Blog http://blog.mybigbobs.com/
- Laurence Borel at Blog Till You Drop http://www.laurenceborel.com/

- Jeanne Byington at The Importance of Earnest Service http://blog.jmbyington.com/
- Becky Carroll at Customers Rock! http://www.customersrock.net;
- Leslie Clagett at KB Culture www.kbculture.blogspot.com
- Katie Clark at Practical Katie http://practicalkatie.blogspot.com/;
- Iris Shreve Garrott at Checking In and Checking Out http://circulating.wordpress.com/;
- Julie at Julie's Cleaning Secrets Blog http://cleaningsecrets.greatcleaners.com/
- Marianna Hayes at Results Revolution http://www.resultsrevolution.com
- Maria Palma at People To People Service http://www.people2peopleservice.com/
- Professor Toilet at Professor Toilet's Blog http://www.professortoilet.com/
- David Reich at My 2 Cents http://reichcomm.typepad.com/
- Bethany Richmond at The Carpet and Rug Institute Blog http://www.carpet-and-rug-institute-blog.com
- Carolyn Townes at Becoming a Woman of Purpose http://spiritwomen.blogpsot.com
- Stephanie Weaver at Experienceology http://experienceology.blogspot.com;
- C.B. Whittemore at Flooring The Consumer http://flooringtheconsumer.blogspot.com and Simple Marketing Blog http://www.SimpleMarketingBlog.com
- Linda Wright at Lindaloo.com: Build Better Business with Better Bathrooms http://lindaloo.com/

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