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## **Sushi Maki Serves up a Fresh and Affordable Alternative to the Traditional Office Holiday Party**

**MIAMI – December 2, 2009** – As many businesses are expected to reduce or eliminate holiday events this holiday season, popular neighborhood restaurant chain, Sushi Maki, is coming to the rescue with an array of affordable and wholesome alternatives to the traditional office *fête*.

According to a 2009 CareerBuilder survey, many companies scaled back or eliminated social events and business trips this year. Of the employers who expected to make administrative cuts in 2009, 65 percent foresaw team building activities like holiday parties, picnics and other social occasions being scaled back or discontinued.

“There are affordable ways to appreciate and celebrate your relationships with colleagues and business associates,” said Abe Ng, Sushi Maki’s CEO and Chief Sushi Officer. “Sushi Maki’s customizable catering options are designed to make the festivity memorable without breaking the bank.”

Ng also said that companies struggling to find a cost-effective venue to host the occasion can save time and money simply by staying in-house. “Fresh, unexpected flavors and beautiful food presentation can put the right spin on a holiday gathering. A live sushi bar can easily turn an average meeting space into a first-rate venue, while a sushi boat filled with a colorful assortment of savory sushi makes for an effortless centerpiece – and the perfect start to an office potluck!” These can be ordered to accommodate any office type or size (Prices starting at \$8 per person per order).

With endless packages and combinations to choose from, Sushi Maki Catering’s menu includes a broad selection of Asian cuisine and sushi favorites, all of which can be made with or without fish to satisfy everyone. The customizable menus, full delivery and event set-up also promise to take the stress out of the equation.

“Whether hosting an intimate family gathering or a big corporate affair, Sushi Maki consistently delivers an unforgettable experience for our guests” said President and CEO of Brickell Motors Mario Murgado. “And the food is outstanding, too!”

Renowned for its on-time delivery, attention to detail and Whole Foods Markets-quality food, Sushi Maki also offers full-service event planning.

### **About Sushi Maki**

Founded 10 years ago, Sushi Maki is South Florida's leader in Japanese cuisine offering wholesome, premium quality cuisine through multiple locations and modern, relaxed dining environments as well as diverse catering options. Inspired by a sincere respect and appreciation for Japanese cuisine, Sushi Maki puts a new spin on the traditional sushi experience with a modern interpretation of this timeless fare. With three dining locations in South Miami, Coral Gables and Palmetto Bay; sushi stations in Whole Foods Markets; store fronts at the University of Miami and Florida International University; and an upcoming restaurant in the Miami International Airport, Sushi Maki is an award-winning community favorite Asian dining spot and premier food caterer. Sushi Maki is passionate about providing the freshest and finest quality sushi, always maintaining uncompromising standards of quality. For more information please visit [www.gosushimaki.com](http://www.gosushimaki.com) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter @gosushimaki.

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