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**Maintenance Mania® Kicks Off New Season**

CITY, STATE ABBREVIATION. **|** DATE – In recognition of the valuable role they play, the National Apartment Association (NAA) commenced the fifteenth season of its nationwide maintenance competition, Maintenance Mania®.

On XXX (date) the XX (apartment association) will host the XX annual Maintenance Mania® competition, presented by NAA and presenting sponsor HD Supply—a leading distributor of maintenance and renovation products, at the XXXX (location).

“Maintenance professionals are the unsung heroes of our industry,” said NAA President & CEO Robert Pinnegar, CAE. “These are the people who keep apartment buildings running. Maintenance Mania® gives our industry an opportunity to recognize the professionals who play such an important role in our industry.”

Consisting of seven maintenance-focused challenges, this season’s competitors will test their maintenance skills and knowledge of the industry as they compete to earn the title of Maintenance Mania® National Champion.

Racing against the clock, these highly skilled maintenance professionals will compete against each other to see who is the fastest at water heater installation, key control, icemaker installation, fire & carbon monoxide safety installation, faucet installation, and heating installation. The finale of the event concludes with a race car competition, where the competitors build a model car using at least one maintenance product or part and race it down a pinewood derby-style track.

The 2020-2021 Maintenance Mania® season kicked off in February and will continue through June 2021, with an estimated 35 local events scheduled across the country.

For more information on the XXX apartment association event, contact XXXX at (phone number) or (email). Visit XXX apartment association online at (URL).

 **ABOUT MAINTENANCE MANIA**Maintenance Mania® is a national competition where apartment maintenance technicians are able to compete against each other in various skill-based games focused on frequent maintenance issues. Maintenance Mania® is offered by the National Apartment Association, a leading advocate for quality rental housing, and presenting sponsor HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) products to the multifamily industry. Nearly 35 qualifying events are hosted nationwide by regional NAA affiliates, providing 20 top technicians the opportunity to compete at the National Championship. Other 2020-2021 national sponsors include AO Smith®, Frigidaire®, Kidde®, Kwikset®, SmartBurner®, and Pfister®.

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