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Baltimore, MD (January 24, 2007) – Kirk-Habicht Company will celebrate a milestone Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. The company that began by manufacturing brass parts and springs will celebrate its centennial. The Kirk-Habicht Company began in 1907 when Charles E. Kirk and William C. Habicht began producing brass parts used as ship telegraphs, speaking tubes, rails and other hardware for ships docked in Baltimore's harbor.

This 4<sup>th</sup> generation family owned business has been a Baltimore fixture since its inception. Kirk-Habicht first opened its doors at the corner of Calvert and Pratt and the company is currently located in a 16,000 square foot facility in Eastern Baltimore County on Kelso Drive. The company, which discontinued the brass manufacturing of their business in the early 1960s, is an industry leader in manufacturing of coil springs. Kirk-Habicht ships 450 items per month to over 650 different customers annually. Kirk-Habicht springs are used by most Baltimore based manufacturing companies. Applications include military, aerospace, machinery and equipment as well as custom made springs.

Over the past 100 years, the company has seen many changes to their business. The company now has an expanding presence in the automotive after market to help improve vehicle suspensions, focusing on the sport tuner market and others. Please join the Kirk-Habicht Company in their celebration by attending an open house and reception on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

The Kirk-Habicht Company is located at 8905 Kelso Drive, Baltimore, MD 21221. For additional information, please visit us on the web at [www.kirk-habicht.com](http://www.kirk-habicht.com).

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