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GRAINGER TO HOST ANNUAL ANALYST MEETING

CHICAGO, November 11, 2013 – Grainger (NYSE: GWW), the leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products serving businesses and institutions, will host its Annual Analyst Meeting on Wednesday, November 13th, 2013, at its new, highly automated, 1 million square foot distribution center in Minooka, Illinois. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Ryan will host the event. The meeting will also include presentations from the following leaders:

- Court Carruthers, Senior Vice President and Group President, Americas
- DG Macpherson, Senior Vice President and Group President, Global Supply Chain and International
- Ron Jadin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

The event will be webcast live beginning at 12:00 p.m. CST / 1:00 p.m. EST and may be accessed on Grainger's Investor Relations web site at www.grainger.com/investor.

W.W. Grainger, Inc., with 2012 sales of \$9 billion, is North America's leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products, with expanding global operations.

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