

# Take Note

## IN THE NEWS

CIDESCO is currently celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a leader in developing and teaching standards in health and beauty therapies. A Jubilee Anniversary congress in Athens, October 20-22, is expected to attract more than 500 CIDESCO School Principals, CIDESCO Beauty Centres, spa owners, and therapists from around the world to review the latest trends in the industry...

**Travertine Spa** is featured with worldwide distribution on the cover of the Paris, Bangkok, Tokyo, and Barcelona editions of *Splash*. The *Splash* articles have the scoop on the new **Travertine Apparel line**. The apparel line is not yet generally available and was prepared for 2006 Academy Award nominees... **Spa Finder, Inc.**, the global spa resource, is stepping up its international marketing strategy with the launches of **Spa Finder Europe** and **Spa Finder Japan** this month. The new Spa Finder ventures will offer regionally targeted spa consumer websites throughout Europe, beginning with the UK, Ireland, and Japan...

International spa products distributor **Universal Companies** has joined hands with **Intrinsics®** single-use essentials to fight breast cancer by introducing **The Pink Glove**. Thousands of spa professionals will replace their hygienic vinyl gloves with The Pink Glove to show millions of consumers they support breast cancer research. The purchases are



**Pink Gloves to Support Breast Cancer Research**



**JA Booth**

being donated to City of Hope... **John Abate International™** reports a successful stint at the Today's Image Las Vegas Tanning EXPO, held at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino. Offering complimentary product samples and show specials, the JA

booth attracted both industry veterans and entrepreneurial neophytes...

**ThermaFuse** recently participated in the **Professional Beauty Federation's** 7th Annual "Welcome to Our World" beauty day. It was a chance to introduce and educate members of congress about key issues facing the beauty



**ThermaFuse on Capitol Hill**

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has completed the acquisition of New York-based **SkinKlinik**, making it the sixth **SLEEK** location in the United States. **SLEEK MedSpa** currently owns and operates five additional locations. With an aggressive expansion plan in place, they plan to open additional locations... **Obagi**

**Medical Products, Inc.**, a leader in specialty skin health products, announced that two posters on advances in acne therapeutics will be presented at this summer's meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology... **Blu Spas, Inc.** and **Yamaguchi Enterprises, Inc.** have joined forces to create a new strategic alliance. The internationally-acclaimed Yamaguchi Enterprises will be the salon partner in select Blu Spas' future projects. Both Yamaguchi and Blu Spas have extensive histories in the beauty industry... **derma e® Natural Bodycare** has chosen **Golden Gate Brokerage (GGB)** for sales representation at both the distributor and retail levels in Northern California. While this is not a new territory for derma e®, GGB does serve areas within the region that derma e® has not previously targeted, which will likely mean new retail accounts for derma e®... **Dar Reiss-Depp**, president of the Texas based mid-west and west coast distribution of **THALGO INTERNATIONAL**, a marine based skin care line with the exclusive and patented micronized marine algae process says she is pleased to announce the expansion of **Thalgo's Midwest, West Coast Distribution**... **Hotel Kura Hulanda Spa and Casino**, an eight block complex which has been



**Katelynn Riley with Bioelements**



**Caribbean Spa opening at Hotel Kura Hulanda Spa**