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IN THE NEWS

CIDESCO is currently celebrating its 60th 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



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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