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## **Local company completes safe bathing training to provide “Aging in Place” solutions for area seniors**

BOISE, ID – Best Bath Systems, Inc. announced that (*Orca Health Care Supplies Inc.*) of Vancouver, British Columbia has successfully completed the two day comprehensive Dealer Days training concerning all aspects of accessible bathing. This training features seminars on safe bathing options available to assist seniors to live independently in their own homes, an emerging movement known as “*Aging in Place.*”

The concept of “*Aging in Place*” is to encourage and support individuals to adapt their homes to changing lifestyle needs as they age. When surveyed 93 percent of older people say they prefer to stay at home rather than uproot and move later in life, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Typically the bathroom and the kitchen are the most important rooms for remodeling.

“With a few modifications, many seniors can easily live in the home they love and not be forced to move to a facility,” said Andy Hedden-Nicely, Director of Marketing. “This training allows us to be an excellent resource to older couples and their families regarding not only bathing issues, but also “*Aging in Place*” strategies for the entire home.” Additionally participants reviewed installation procedures, and participated in problem solving exercises. “This was one of the most valuable training experiences I have ever attended,” added a participant. Since 1971 Best Bath Systems, located in Boise, Idaho has been designing and manufacturing an extensive line of American Disability Act-compliant and

barrier-free bathing units for people of all abilities. Bathing products are designed to be safe, convenient, easy to install, durable and beautiful. Orca Health Care Supplies Inc. offers multi-piece showers and walk-in tubs for residential remodeling.

To learn more about safe bathing and “**Aging in Place**” ask for a free in-home consultation at **1-888-761-9451**



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