NEWS RELEASE

Tennant Company Declares Regular Quarterly Cash Dividend

8/15/2012

MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 15, 2012-- Directors of Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 17 cents per share payable September 14, 2012, to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 31, 2012.

Company Profile

Minneapolis-based Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC) is a world leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing solutions that help create a cleaner, safer, healthier world. Its products include equipment for maintaining surfaces in industrial, commercial and outdoor environments; chemical-free and other sustainable cleaning technologies; and coatings for protecting, repairing and upgrading floors. Tennant's global field service network is the most extensive in the industry. Tennant has manufacturing operations in Minneapolis, Minn.; Holland, Mich.; Louisville, Ky; Uden, The Netherlands; the United Kingdom; São Paulo, Brazil; and Shanghai, China; and sells products directly in 15 countries and through distributors in more than 80 countries. For more information, visit **www.tennantco.com**.

Source: Tennant Company

Tennant Company
Investor Contact:
Tom Paulson
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

763-540-1204

or

Media Contact:

Kathryn Lovik

Director, Communications

763-540-1212