## Instructions to the MS Excel Specialist

- Using Microsoft Excel, open the document Project E-11 Sales Projection in the "Excel Projects" folder within the "Squeaky Clean Projects" folder. The sales forecast is shown for reference in Spreadsheet E-15.1.
- 2. Save the document as Project E-15 Sales Forecast Chart in the "Excel Projects" folder within the "Squeaky Clean Projects" folder.
- 3. Hide the formulas in the chart by using <CTRL>+' (if necessary).
- 4. Create a bar chart using the data in cells A6 A16 and E6 E16 simultaneously.

Hint: To do this, select cells A6 – A16, and then hold down <CTRL> and select cells E6 – E16. Both cell ranges should be selected.

- 5. Select Bar for the chart type and Clustered Bar for the chart sub-type.
- 6. Enter the chart title as "Services as Percentage of Sales," the title for the horizontal axis as "Services," and the title for the vertical axis as "Percentages."
- 7. Rotate the vertical axis.
- 8. Display the legend to the right of the chart.
- 9. Show no data labels.
- 10. Save the chart as a new sheet. Name the new sheet Project E-15 Sales Forecast.
- 11. Format the style of the chart as follows:
  - a. Change the font size of the services to 11 point.
  - b. Change the font size of the chart title to 16 point bold.
  - c. Change the text alignment of the services to 10 degrees.
- 12. When formatted, your chart should look similar to the one shown in Bar Chart E-15.2.
- 13. Carefully proofread your work for accuracy.
- 14. Resave the file.
- 15. Print a copy of the spreadsheet and the bar chart if required by your instructor.

## Project E-15 Sales Forecast Chart

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