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NORDIC MECHANICAL SERVICES' EMPLOYEE NAMED 2005 SERVICE MANAGER OF THE YEAR BY LINC NETWORK, LLC

Darrell Erhardt Takes Top Honor at Atlanta Awards Ceremony

PITTSBURGH, April 19, 2006 – Darrell Erhardt, service manager for Nordic Mechanical Services, Ltd., in Edmonton, Alberta, received the Service Manager of the Year Award from Linc Network, LLC recently during its annual 2006 Linc Service® Continuing Education Conference in Atlanta.

The Service Manager of the Year Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Service Manager in the Linc Service® Network who scores the highest on a series of performance criteria, including how well the organization's gross profit performs against the yearly plan and the effectiveness of the assistance provided to the sales team. All nominees for the award are reviewed by a committee of Linc Network, LLC executives, who then choose the winner. With more than 100 service managers in the Linc Service® Network, it's a highly competitive award – one for which recipients must be nominated by their Principal, General Manager or Area Vice President.

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“Continuing in the great tradition of excellence from the Nordic team, Darrell exceeded expectations in a big way this year,” said Linc Network, LLC, President and CEO Scott Giacobbe. “His contributions continue to play a large part in propelling Nordic to the top of the Linc Service Network. We all congratulate him on this outstanding achievement.”

As part of receiving the Service Manager of the Year award, Erhardt and a guest attended Linc Network, LLC’s “All-Star Diamond Event” held at Marriott’s Harbor Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in March. Erhardt has spent nearly a decade working in different service capacities for Nordic Mechanical Services, a Linc Service® Contractor since 1994 and winner of the Linc Service Network’s highly prestigious Contractor of the Year Award five times in the past nine years – a record within the Linc Service Network.

Linc Network, LLC, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Atlanta, Ga., is the franchisor of the Linc System, a business format for operating a commercial heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) service business. Founded in 1979, the Linc Service Network provides energy solutions to commercial building owners worldwide. For more information, visit Linc’s Web site at www.lincservice.com. Linc Network, LLC, is part of The Linc Group (TLG), one of the nation’s most innovative providers of facility performance services to building owners and operators. TLG maintains corporate offices in Houston, Texas, and Irvine, Calif. Collectively, TLG companies service more than 15,000 facilities in 42 states and in select international markets through a professional workforce totaling more than 2,400 employees. For more information about TLG and its companies, visit www.thelincgroup.com.

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