



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **LINC NETWORK, LLC NAMES 2007 AWARD WINNERS**

*Contractors of the Year & Employees of the Year Announced at Annual Conference*

**PITTSBURGH, March 31, 2008** – Linc Network, LLC honored a select group of franchise locations and employees for outstanding service and performance recently during the 2008 Linc Service® Continuing Education Conference in Dallas.

More than 750 attendees from around the globe gathered for the three-day event and paid tribute to the award winners. Linc's highest honor, the Contractor of the Year Award is given annually to the contractor(s) who displays the most outstanding organizational performance in the categories of activity growth, sales performance, gross and operating profit, maintenance base growth, and implementation of the Linc System®. For the first time, three Linc Service® Contractors shared the coveted award as a result of their exceptional achievements in 2007:

- **Temp-Control Mechanical Service Corp. (TCMS)**, in Lacey, Wash.
- **Total Comfort Service Center** in Charleston, S.C.
- **Trotter & Morton Facility Services, Inc.**, in Calgary, Alberta

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Four Linc Service® Contractor employees also received special tributes during the Conference as Linc® executives presented them with the Employee of the Year Awards. The awards are presented annually to an elite group of employees who each rate the highest on a host of performance criteria for their respective categories. To be considered for the award, candidates first must be nominated by an owner, general manager, or area vice president at their respective franchise location.

With exceptional performances in 2007, the following individuals distinguished themselves among hundreds of other candidates in the categories of service, sales, and business systems:

- **Jeremy Ague**, service representative of the year from **Haynes Mechanical Systems, Inc.**, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- **Joe Caldwell**, service manager of the year from **Anthony Mechanical Services, Inc.**, in Lubbock, Texas
- **Catherine MacKenzie**, sales manager of the year from **Trotter & Morton Facility Services, Inc.**, in Calgary, Alberta
- **Roberta Voss-Pelayo**, business systems manager of the year from **Airco Commercial Services, Inc.**, in Sacramento, Calif.

In recognition of their awards, each winner earned a trip for two to Linc's All-Star Diamond Event at the Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa in Marco Island, Fla., in March.

"All of these winners are very deserving of the acclaim they have received because they've demonstrated superior performance," Linc Network, LLC President and CEO Scott Giacobbe said. "They are all role models within our world-class Network, and we're proud to put them among the best of the best."

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Linc Network, LLC, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Atlanta, Ga., is the franchisor of the Linc System<sup>®</sup>, 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](http://www.lincservice.com). Linc Network is part of The Linc Group (TLG), one of the nation's most innovative providers of facility performance services to building owners & operators. TLG maintains its corporate office in Irvine, Calif. Collectively, TLG companies service more than 15,000 facilities in 42 states and select international markets through a professional workforce of more than 2,400 employees. Learn more about TLG and its companies at [www.thelincgroup.com](http://www.thelincgroup.com).

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