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## **Current Mechanical Achieves National Designation for Environmental Excellence**

*Company One of Only 11 MSCA GreenStars in the Country*

**ROCKVILLE, MD. – OCTOBER 2, 2008** – The Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA) have announced that Current Mechanical, a Linc Service® Contractor, has been awarded the MSCA GreenStar designation, which recognizes MSCA STAR-qualified contractors who have met stringent guidelines for environmental responsibility throughout their companies. MSCA is the nation's leading trade association for air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration contractors with more than 1,200 members across the United States and Canada.

MSCA GreenStar was created by MSCA to recognize mechanical service contractors who have developed the skills and expertise necessary to deliver energy-efficient, cost-effective, indoor environmental solutions to their customers. MSCA has been recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) for its leadership and stewardship of sustainable practices in the HVAC industry.

According to MSCA Executive Director Barbara Dolim, MSCA GreenStar helps MSCA members demonstrate their commitment to environmental stewardship. "By attaining MSCA GreenStar status, Current Mechanical has demonstrated their dedication to environmental issues by promoting sustainability throughout their entire organization, and delivering the very best environmental solutions to their customers.

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We congratulate Current Mechanical as a leader in sustainable service.”

“We’re very proud of our MSCA GreenStar status,” said Pete Smith, vice president of service for Current Mechanical. “MSCA GreenStar allows us to incorporate eco-friendly products and solutions into our business, and lets our customers know we truly care for the environment.”

Current Mechanical has adopted an internal “Green Policy.” Its guiding tenants are to establish practical, sustainable policies and practices that reflect the company’s commitment to lead by example through continuously improving its environmental conscience both as a business, and as individuals in the daily workplace.

To qualify for MSCA GreenStar, a contractor must first qualify as an MSCA STAR contractor. MSCA STAR is a qualification program recognizing contractors that meet or exceed rigorous operating and training standards set by the MSCA. To achieve MSCA GreenStar status, an MSCA STAR contractor must meet the following criteria:

- Employ at least one LEED® Accredited Professional
- Be a member of the USGBC, either with a local chapter or the national organization
- Verify that at least 25 percent of total employees have participated in a green training or education program
- Demonstrate the promotion of environmental responsibility by offering specific sustainable services and recommending green procedures and equipment
- Establish an internal commitment to green by attaining LEED certification, of any type, for the contractor’s building, or by developing an internal “green policy”
- Participated as part of a project team with a LEED EB- or LEED NC-registered project within the past three years

GreenStar applications are reviewed and approved by a third-party independent company.

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As a Linc Service Contractor, Current Mechanical follows the disciplines of the Linc System<sup>®</sup> to deliver preventive maintenance – as well as heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) service and bundled energy solutions – to the commercial market. The company is part of the Linc Service<sup>®</sup> Network, a growing organization with more than 140 members across the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and Mexico. To learn more about Current Mechanical, contact **Pete Smith (260.420.8138, [pjsmith@currenthvac.com](mailto:pjsmith@currenthvac.com))**.

For more information about the MSCA GreenStar, visit [www.msca.org/greenstar](http://www.msca.org/greenstar), or contact MSCA Executive Director Barbara Dolim at [bdolim@mcaa.org](mailto:bdolim@mcaa.org), or 301-869-5800.

### **About MSCA**

MSCA is the leading national trade association for HVACR contractors, providing education, marketing, and labor/management services to assure its members deliver quality performance, value, and expertise for all building system needs. MSCA contractors perform service, maintenance, replacement, retrofit, and repair work resulting in enhanced reliability, tenant satisfaction, and efficiency. MSCA's contractor qualification program, MSCA STAR, recognizes contractors that have met the highest standards of excellence in the industry, and employ highly-skilled UA STAR-certified technicians. MSCA has more than 1,400 members and is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America. For further information, go to [www.msca.org](http://www.msca.org).

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