



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **TEMP-CONTROL MECHANICAL SERVICE CORP. NAMED 2005 LINC SERVICE<sup>®</sup> CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR**

*Oregon-based HVAC Contractor Takes Highest Honor at Annual Conference*

**PITTSBURGH, April 19, 2006** – Temp-Control Mechanical Service Corp. (TCMS) was named the 2005 Linc Service Contractor of the Year – the highest honor bestowed by Linc Network, LLC – at the 2006 Linc Service Continuing Education Conference in Atlanta recently.

TCMS was chosen for the prestigious distinction from a field of more than 130 franchise locations that make up the Linc Service<sup>®</sup> Network. The award is given annually to the contractor 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<sup>®</sup>. Linc Network, LLC's executive management team carefully considered and selected the winner of the Contractor of the Year Award based on their overall score in these categories, and recognized the TCMS staff during the President's Award Celebration at the Conference.

"TCMS has been part of the Linc family for more than 20 years, so it's especially gratifying to see them win the Contractor of the Year Award," said Linc Network, LLC President and CEO Scott Giacobbe. "For a Linc Service Contractor, it doesn't get any better than receiving this honor.

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The company's growth – particularly over the past five years – has been phenomenal, so we look forward to even bigger and better things from them in the future. Congratulations to Principal Bill Moore and his entire group."

In addition to earning the evening's top honor, TCMS staff members claimed six Circle of Excellence awards and seven total sales awards, including two Diamond Awards – the highest possible sales achievement. The entire TCMS staff will be honored locally at a banquet, during which Giacobbe and other members of Linc Network, LLC's staff will be on-hand to present the Contractor of the Year Award plaque and offer congratulations to the entire team.

"At TCMS, we're all surrounded by talented, highly capable individuals who have created a happy culture of partnership," said TCMS Principal Bill Moore. "Following the Linc System™ has helped us grow tremendously. We're humbled and exhilarated to receive this award, and we hope it's just the start of many great things to come."

### **About Temp-Control Mechanical Service Corp. (TCMS)**

Headquartered in Portland, Ore., TCMS is a locally owned, full-service mechanical contractor, and a member of the Linc Service Network since 1984. Helping to service the Pacific Northwest since 1953, TCMS offers expertise in pipe fitting, plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and sheet metal fabrication for the commercial, industrial, and medical sectors. TCMS also has offices in Salem and Eugene, Ore., and Lacey and Longview, Wash.

### **About Linc Network, LLC**

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](http://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](http://www.thelincgroup.com).

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