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LINC NETWORK, LLC NAMES DIRECTOR OF FRANCHISE DEVELOPMENT

PITTSBURGH, June 29, 2006 – Linc Network, LLC has named Jim Thrash its new Director of Franchise Development.

Based at Linc's Alpharetta, Ga., headquarters, Thrash will concentrate on expanding the Linc Service® Network through the sale of franchise agreements. To accomplish this, he'll focus on independent mechanical contractors in open territories such as South Florida, South Texas, and Washington D.C. Comprised of 130 franchise locations throughout the United States, Canada and Bermuda, the Linc Service Network of Contractors follows the disciplines of the Linc System®, a proprietary and proven system for delivering professional preventive maintenance, equipment retrofits and energy efficiency to the commercial buildings market.

Thrash said he plans to help potential customers realize all of the tools and benefits that the Linc System brings to the table.

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“I’m looking forward to communicating with companies about the future, namely the strong earnings and tremendous return on investment they have the potential to realize from becoming part of the Linc Service Network,” Thrash said. “It’s exciting to have this opportunity to build awareness of the Linc brand.”

Thrash brings more than 30 years of experience in sales and marketing to his new position with Linc. Most recently, he was Director of Franchise Development for the U.S. and Canada with Atlanta-based Aaron Rents, Inc. He also gained valuable franchise experience with the real estate divisions of New Jersey-based Cendant Corporation and Radio Shack’s Tandy Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas.

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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