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## THE LINC GROUP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER NAMED FINALIST IN BEST CFO OF THE YEAR AWARD

HOUSTON, TX — JUNE 19, 2007 — The Linc<sup>®</sup> Group, LLC (TLG), the only pure service company in the country to offer a single source for integrated facility maintenance and operations needs, is pleased to announce its chief financial officer, Joe Franz, was a finalist in the *Houston Business Journal's* first ever Best CFO of the Year Awards. The inaugural award program recognized outstanding achievement in financial stewardship for Houston-area public and private companies.

During his five years with TLG, Franz has successfully implemented a complex program of financial best practices in a company with disparate business units that have operations in 45 states and several countries. He has built an infrastructure of discipline and communication that has unified the organization and allowed it to grow into the largest service provider in its field.

In addition, Franz has managed an intensive growth strategy that included six acquisitions in the last two years. He was able to quickly and efficiently integrate these acquisitions into the organization, resulting in a 50 percent increase in revenues and continued growth for the company.

“We are extremely proud of Joe for achieving this honor,” said Tracy K. Price, president and CEO of The Linc Group. “Joe and his team have embraced our vision, endured our ambition, and supported our success with a steady hand. He is a critical and highly valued member of the TLG executive team.”

Franz was one of 35 finalists chosen in May from a distinguished pool of nominees who “keep track of the American dream,” according to the *Houston Business Journal*. Presenting sponsor for the awards was Marsh USA. Co-sponsors included Accenture, Pannell Kerr Forster of Texas PC, Financial Executives International, and the Houston CPA Society.

### **About The Linc Group**

Irvine, CA-based TLG is the premier provider of on-site integrated facility operations and management services; mobile HVAC, lighting, and electrical preventative maintenance and repair programs; and bundled energy solutions. Structured from four established industry leaders — Linc Facility Services, Linc Network, Linc Mechanical/Linc Services, and Linc Lighting & Electrical Services — TLG unites the companies through its unique business methodology and Microsoft Pinnacle award-winning technology framework. Collectively, TLG companies service more than 16,000 facilities in 45 states and in select international markets through a professional workforce totaling approximately 3,100 employees. For more information, visit [www.thelincgroup.com](http://www.thelincgroup.com).