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MSCA STAR PROGRAM Adds Five Contractors 74 MSCA Members Are Now MSCA STAR Qualified

Rockville, MD - The Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA) is pleased to announce that five more contractors have qualified for MSCA STAR status. MSCA STAR is a qualifications program that recognizes contractors who meet or exceed stringent operating and training standards set by MSCA.

To become a STAR contractor, companies must complete a detailed application covering a wide range of criteria, including maintaining a superior safety record, offering outstanding customer service, and focusing on continuing education and training for all employees. In addition, at least 25% of the contractor's technicians must be UA STAR certified to ensure they employ the best trained and qualified workforce.

A total of 74 companies have reached MSCA STAR status since the program was introduced in 2004.

The MSCA STAR program is independently verified by the National Inspection, Testing and Certification Corporation (NITC), an ISO 9001 and ANSI-accredited certifying organization.

"The MSCA STAR qualification assures building owners and managers that the contractor has passed an extensive, independently-verified screening of its core competencies, including a skilled workforce and outstanding customer service," said Wayne Turchetta, chairman of MSCA's Board of Managers and vice president of HMC Service Company, Louisville, KY.

The five new MSCA STAR members are:

- Barr Engineering, Inc. - Santa Fe Springs, CA
- Bassett Mechanical - Kaukauna, WI
- Control Services, Inc. - Omaha, NE
- Peterson Service Co., Inc. - Medford, NJ
- United Air Conditioning Service, Inc. - Baldwin Park, CA

For more information about MSCA STAR and its benefits to the building owner, visit www.msca-star.org or contact Barbara Dolim at (bdolim@mcaa.org).

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 has over 1,200 members and is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Service Contractors of America.