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MORE CONTRACTORS ADDED TO RANKS OF MSCA STAR

Rockville, MD (March 29, 2005) – The Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA) is pleased to announce that three more MSCA contractors have qualified as MSCA STARs, bringing the total number of MSCA STAR Qualified Contractors to 27. The new MSCA STARs are:

- Chiller Technology, Inc., Burlington, MA;
- EMCOR Services/Trimech Corp., Pompton Plains, NJ; and
- Soefker Services, LLC, Memphis, TN

Contractors designated as MSCA STARs have proven that they are an experienced service contractor, employ the best trained and most qualified workforce including UA STAR certified technicians, maintain a superior safety record, offer outstanding customer service, and focus on continuing education and training for all employees. Hiring a contractor with the MSCA STAR designation will ensure customers that their buildings' systems are in the hands of the most qualified and competent contractors available.

MSCA's newest STARs represent another exceptional group of contractors. Chiller Technology, Inc. specializes in the installation, maintenance, retrofit and upgrade of industrial and commercial air conditioning and refrigeration equipment and systems throughout New England. Their top priority is job and worker safety and they require strict compliance with all safety and environmental regulations. Their extensive Workplace Safety Policy includes specific assignments of safety responsibility for all employees in addition to subcontractors, suppliers,

engineers, architects and owners. At Chiller Technologies, all employees are also afforded many opportunities to take advantage of on-going training and educational programs.

EMCOR Services, Trimech Corp. has earned the distinction of being the first MSCA STAR qualified contractor in the entire New Jersey/ Pennsylvania/ Delaware region. Currently seventy-five percent of Trimech's service journeymen are UA STAR certified—a true testament to their superior skills and training. UA STAR is the only HVACR technician certification program which is ANSI accredited and ISO 9000 certified. Trimech's commitment to education is also evident and they offer a full range of training seminars to their employees. They have implemented a comprehensive truck inventory control system as well as a tool inventory program. They take pride in their excellent customer service and have implemented a detailed customer feedback survey.

The emphasis at Soefker Services in Memphis, TN is on education, safety and customer service. They have a six-point safety policy which is stringently enforced throughout the company. Their very detailed customer service program ensures that customer satisfaction is always number one priority. Their customers recognize this commitment and, according to one customer, "Soefker is an elite provider in the Midsouth. All employees are experts in their field and customer service oriented beyond my expectations."

Current MSCA STARS are:

- Adrian Mechanical Services Co., Adrian, MI
- Air-Ex Air Conditioning, Inc., Pomona, CA
- Airtech Air Conditioning, Miami, FL
- Cal-Air, Inc., Whittier, CA
- Cal-Air, Inc., Sacramento, CA
- Cal-Air, Inc., San Jose, CA
- Chiller Technology, Inc., Burlington, MA
- Coleman Spohn Corporation, Cleveland, OH
- CommAir, Inc., South Boston, MA
- Commercial Refrigeration Service Corp./Commercial Mechanical Services, Rockford, IL
- D.P. Wolff, Inc., Hawthorne, NY
- EMCOR Services/Trimech Corp., Pompton Plains, NJ
- ENTEC Services, Inc., Peoria, IL
- F.J. Murphy & Son, Inc., Springfield, IL
- Hurst Industries, Belmont, MI
- Indoor Environmental Services, Sacramento, CA
- J.F. Ahern Company, Menomonee Falls, WI
- John E. Green Company, Inc., Lansing, MI

- Mechanical, Inc., Freeport, IL
- Soder Mechanical, Tulsa, OK
- Soefker Services, LLC, Memphis, TN
- Stroh Corporation, Des Moines, IA
- T.H. Eifert, Inc., Lansing, MI
- The Enterprise Corporation, Twinsburg, OH
- Thermalair, Inc., Anaheim, CA
- Thermodyne Mechanical Services, Northbrook, IL
- W.E. Bowers & Associates, Inc., Beltsville, MD

To apply for MSCA STAR qualification, a contractor must complete a detailed application and submit copies of its safety program, safety record, inventory control system, education and training programs for employees, customer service program, and letters of recommendation. An independent evaluation of the applications is performed by the National ITC Corporation of Los Angeles, CA. Once companies have been qualified as MSCA STARS they receive a complete packet of marketing materials plus a certificate of recognition and other promotional materials.

For additional information on MSCA STAR qualification, visit www.msca.org or contact Barbara Dolim at (bdolim@mcaa.org).

Since 1975, the Mechanical Service Contractors of America has provided large and small heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration service contractors with management and marketing tools, training and education programs, and government and labor relations. MSCA has more than 1,100 contractor members and is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America.

The Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) serves the unique needs of approximately 2,300 firms involved in heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, piping, and mechanical service. We do this by providing our members with high-quality educational materials and programs to help them attain the highest level of managerial and technical expertise. MCAA includes the Mechanical Service Contractors of America, the National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau, the Plumbing Contractors of America, and the Manufacturer/Supplier Council.

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