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## Mr. Appliance Corp. Honors Outstanding Franchise Owners

**WACO, Texas (July 11, 2008)** – Mr. Appliance Corp., the world's largest fully-franchised appliance repair company, recently recognized outstanding franchise owners and team members during the company's international conference in Grapevine, Texas.

### Franchise Owner of the Year

- Bob and Nita Tuck – Mr. Appliance® of Charlotte and Desoto Counties (Punta Gorda, Fla) and Mr. Appliance of Naples (Naples, Fla.)

### Sales Leader of the Year

- Charlie and Laura Goff – Mr. Appliance® of Austin/Bastrop/Waco (Austin, TX)

### Woman of the Year

- Karen Virkler – Mr. Appliance® of Southwest St. Louis (Union, Mo.)

### Excellence in Mentoring

- Harry Grubbs, Sr. – Mr. Appliance Corp.

### Excellence in Leadership

- Dana and Sarah Smith – Mr. Appliance® of West Central Ohio (Lima, Ohio)

### Rookies of the Year

- Michael O'dea – Mr. Appliance® of Johnson County (Kansas City, Mo.)
- Doug Finn – Mr. Appliance® of Nashua (Nashua, N.H.)

### Service Professional of the Year

- David Bieber – Mr. Appliance® of Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nev.)

### Office Professional of the Year

- Caitlin E. Smith – Mr. Appliance® of Southwest Idaho (Nampa, Idaho)

### Personal Achievement Awards

- Oscar Salvail – Mr. Appliance® of Winchester (Winchester, Calif.)
- Ken and Melissa Jagmin – Mr. Appliance® of the Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nev.)

### Business Development Awards

- Jim and Miriam Roark – Mr. Appliance® of Hillsborough County (Brandon, Fla.)
- Matt and Trey Beatty, Chris Greer – Mr. Appliance® of The Treasure Coast (Vero Beach, Fla.)

### Market Penetration Award

- Mark Doepker – Mr. Appliance® of Saskatoon (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)

### Salesperson of the Year

- Andrea Gerken – Mr. Appliance® of Toledo (Toledo, Ohio)

### Fast Start Award

- Larry Preston and John Duggan – Mr. Appliance® of Manchester and Concord

### About Mr. Appliance®:

*Mr. Appliance* is North America's largest appliance repair franchise system. Established in 1996, its franchises provide full-service residential and light commercial appliance repair. *Mr. Appliance* has more than 140 locations throughout the United States and Canada and is consistently ranked among the top home service franchises by Entrepreneur magazine and other industry experts. *Mr. Appliance* is a subsidiary of The Dwyer Group, Inc. For more information, visit [www.mrappliance.com](http://www.mrappliance.com).

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