Local House Painter Wins National Craftsman of the Year Award

On February 16, 2009, Steve Scanlan of Painting in Partnership, Inc. –a premiere house painting contractor located in Palatine, Illinois -- received the *L.E. Travis Jr. PDCA Craftsman of the Year Award* given at the 2009 PACE national convention of painting contractors held in New Orleans.

The Award is given annually by the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) to honor the finest craftsmen in the house painting and decorating industry. In order to be considered for this award, a painter must demonstrate the highest level of skill, experience and knowledge as a painting craftsman.

Mario Guertin, owner and president of Painting in Partnership, Inc., had this to say about the award: "Steve has been with Painting in Partnership for seven years and is the epitome of a craftsman. His dedication to following our Craftsmanship Operating Procedures and his willingness to share his knowledge with his teammates presents a role-model for the painting industry."

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Painting in Partnership develops and nurtures craftsmen such as Steve to provide its clients the best possible house painting experience.

PDCA is the national leadership organization representing nearly 2,500 painting and decorating contractors across the U.S. and Canada.