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American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning Rewards Top-Selling Dealer

Industry veteran awarded grand prize including a trip to Super Bowl XLIII

TYLER, Texas (January 29, 2009) — As the grand prize winner of American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning's annual Stars & Stripes dealer incentive program, John Brindley of Tyler Weathermakers has won a trip to Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Fla.

The 2008 Stars & Stripes program recognized top-selling dealers nationwide based on sales in five categories – AccuLink™ Communicating Systems; Freedom® 95 furnaces; Triumph®/Allegiance®/Heritage®/Heritage Hybrid™ 16 packaged products; AccuClean™; and Allegiance®/Heritage® 16-18 IHE Comfort Systems. Brindley, who was the number one seller in the Triumph®/Allegiance®/Heritage®/Heritage Hybrid™ 16 packaged product category, was entered into a drawing along with the top three sellers in each category. He was selected at random as grand prize winner on December 16, 2008.

"I've been very popular around the office since the announcement was made that I won two tickets to the Super Bowl," said Brindley.

In addition to two tickets to the big game, Brindley's prize package includes round-trip airfare and transfers to-and-from Tampa, a four-night stay at Tampa's Hilton Carillon Park hotel, a pre-game Super Bowl party for two and an American Standard AccuLink™ system for his home.

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“The Stars & Stripes program recognizes outstanding individual sales achievement,” said Brian Scallan, brand director of American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning. “John combined his vast knowledge of the industry with exemplary service to achieve top sales of our all-in-one home comfort systems. We are thrilled to reward his hard work and dedication to American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning.”

Based in Tyler, Texas, Tyler Weathermakers is one of the area’s leading commercial and residential heating and cooling dealers. The independent dealer works in conjunction with ACES AC Supply, an authorized American Standard distributor with seven locations throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

“ACES AC Supply and our territory manager, Billy Johnson, bend over backwards for us, and I’ve had excellent experience with American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning equipment,” said Brindley. “Business is so much easier when you work with a distributor you can trust and use quality products.”

Brindley joined Tyler Weathermakers close to five years ago after running his own heating and cooling company in Dallas. He and his wife Sandra (who will accompany her husband to the game) reside in New York, Texas, and have five children.

About American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning

American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning offers air conditioning systems and services for residential and light commercial applications to help families feel more comfortable and breathe easier in their homes. American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning is a premium brand of Trane, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ingersoll Rand (NYSE: IR), which provides systems and services that enhance the quality and comfort of air in homes and buildings around the world. Through the American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning and Trane brands, the business offers a broad range of energy-efficient heating, ventilation and air conditioning solutions. Its systems and services comprise dehumidifying and air cleaning products; aftermarket service and parts support; advanced building controls; and building and financing solutions, including those that allow energy-efficient systems to pay for themselves through energy savings. The business’ systems and services have leading positions in premium commercial, residential, institutional and industrial markets; a reputation for reliability, high quality and product innovation; and a powerful distribution network. The business has 35 plants in 10 countries and more than 29,000 employees worldwide. For more information on American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning, visit www.americanstandardair.com. For more information on Ingersoll Rand, visit www.ingersollrand.com.