



GLASS DOCTOR® COMMUNICATIONS

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Glass Doctor® Franchisee Doubles Success in Small Market

NICEVILLE, Fla. (July 16, 2007) – Tom Ashley, owner of the *Glass Doctor* of Okaloosa and Walton Counties franchise, received *Glass Doctor's* 2006 Sales Leader of the Year Award and 2006 Market Penetration Award at the company's 2007 annual conference June 25-27 in Atlanta, Ga.

The Sales Leader of the Year Award recognizes the franchisee with the highest reported sales volume in a territory of less than 500,000 population. The Market Penetration award goes to the franchisee with the highest per capita sales in a territory of less than 500,000 population. This is Ashley's second consecutive year to win both awards.

"Receiving these awards for the second year in a row speaks volumes about the high standards Tom sets for his franchise," said Mark Dawson, president of *Glass Doctor*. "Six years ago Tom was working for another glass company and had a dream of building something of his own. He took that step to success and has never looked back. His success has been remarkable, but no one really knows it because his personality and his actions speak for him. If you ask Tom he'll tell you he was lucky or just in the right place at the right time."

With locations in Crestview, Fort Walton and Niceville *Glass Doctor* of Okaloosa and Walton Counties offers full glass services for auto, home and business, from windshields to sliding doors to storefronts.

"It's an honor to receive this award, but I could not have achieved this without the dedication of our team members and the quality service they provide our customers every day," Ashley said.

Ashley is involved in the community by sponsoring high school student groups on trips and supporting local events. He owns and drives his own pro modified car in drag racing events throughout the Southeast.

About Glass Doctor®:

Established in 1962, *Glass Doctor* is the largest chain of full-service glass replacement providers in the nation. Recognized by Entrepreneur magazine among its "Franchise 500," *Glass Doctor* franchisees offer complete glass replacement, service and repairs to the

automotive, residential and commercial markets at more than 360 locations in the United States. *Glass Doctor* is a subsidiary of The Dwyer Group, Inc. For further information or to find the location nearest you, visit www.glassdoctor.com.

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