

**REINKE HONORS WARDEN-BASED SKONE IRRIGATION  
SERVICE TECHNICIAN WITH PLUS SERVICE AWARD**

DESHLER, Neb. (Jan. 15, 2008) – Reinke<sup>®</sup> Manufacturing, Inc., a leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation systems, is pleased to announce that Roy Martinez of Skone Irrigation, Warden, Wash., has earned the PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Certified Technician Award.

The prestigious award, which has been received by only a handful of service technicians in the Reinke service network, is one of the most elite designations awarded by Reinke.

“Being recognized as a PLUS Certified Technician is quite a remarkable accomplishment,” said Todd Merziman, service manager, Reinke Manufacturing. “Roy has completed one of the most extensive service trainings available to Reinke dealerships and is to be commended for his hard work and effort.”

Martinez qualified for the honor during a recent service training session, which was held in Billings, Mont., in December 2007.

The PLUS Certified Technician Program consists of a series of service-training classes and tests. Martinez received the PLUS award by completing all of his classes and receiving very high marks on all testing.

Founded in 1954, Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc. is one of the world’s oldest and largest manufacturers of center pivot and lateral move irrigation systems. Reinke is a pioneer in agricultural mechanized irrigation technology, designing the first reversible, electric-gear-driven center pivot system with a bowstring truss.

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