

**REINKE HONORS BROOKS, ALBERTA-BASED
IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN WITH PLUS SERVICE AWARD**

DESHLER, Neb. (May 12, 2008) – Reinke[®] Manufacturing, Inc., a leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation systems, is pleased to announce that Dan Ledene of Brooks, Alberta, Canada 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 Merryman, service manager, Reinke Manufacturing. “Dan has completed one of the most extensive service trainings available to Reinke dealerships and is to be commended for his hard work and effort.”

Ledene qualified for the honor during a recent Reinke service training session in Nashville, Tenn.

The PLUS Certified Technician Program consists of a series of service-training classes and tests. Ledene 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.

Headquartered in Deshler, Neb., Reinke’s products are used throughout the United States and Canada, and in more than 60 countries worldwide. For more information on Reinke products, visit www.reinke.com or call Reinke’s toll free Grower’s Hotline at 866-365-7381 to locate the nearest full-service Reinke dealership.

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