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## Spring-Green owner honored at meeting

MINONK – Jim Richards, owner of Spring-Green Lawn Care, was recently recognized for his achievements at the company's regional meeting in Indianapolis. From over 100 Spring-Green Lawn Care territories, Richards was among a select group of franchise owners who received the "Spring-Green Higher Standards Award," which recognizes the top five franchises for operational excellence and adherence to the principles of business ownership set forth in Spring-Green's standards of quality, service, professionalism and value. Spring-Green evaluates each franchise owner every other year. Richards was presented an

award in front of his peers this June.

James Young, President of Spring-Green Lawn Care, said, "Regional meetings are a great opportunity to recognize the exceptional contributions of our franchise owners and to share best practices, renew acquaintances and celebrate our organization's overall success. 2009 was a challenging year. Our franchise system persevered, once again proving that our business model is economically resilient. That testament is a direct reflection of our franchise owner's commitment to executing the Spring-Green systems."