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PAINTING CONTRACTOR RECEIVES PDCA'S PIPP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PAINTING

Achievement Recognized at National Convention

(ST. LOUIS – February 2009) The Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) selected Lundco Painting, LLC for their work on Winter Wonderland as recipient of the 2009 Charity PIPP: Picture It Painted Professionally Award, which annually brings recognition to the outstanding projects of PDCA's professional painting and decorating contractors.

The award was bestowed earlier this year during the PDCA Awards Program at the association's Paint and Coatings Expo (PACE) mega convention and trade show in New Orleans. "PDCA is honored to be able to recognize Lundco Painting, LLC for their exceptional work. The awards program is a very special event where members can be honored and recognized by their peers for their craftsmanship & charity", Beth Horan, CPA, PDCA Interim CEO stated.

Winter Wonderland is a community based project set in Slater Memorial Park in Pawtucket Rhode Island. The Wonderland draws crowds every weekend during December. Winter Wonderland began 10 years ago and was the idea of Ms. Janice McHale of Pawtucket who sought out community involvement and donations from the business community. Lundco painting, a PDCA Accredited Company, volunteered to repaint and restore the façade of each building for this year's display. Their work crew entered the storage building located in Slater park and surveyed the project. The project involved use of ladders in confined spaces, multiple color combinations, and repairs and resealing of the woodwork as needed. Lundco Painting used In excess of sixty (60) work hours, which were donated, to complete this project.

The finished work product was surveyed by the Winter Wonderland Committee and their satisfaction with the work was expressed. The most revealing comments involved happiness in keeping the theme of the façade buildings as they have appeared over the years. The Winter Wonderland project is one of Lundco Painting's most visible community Charity projects. Lundco is extremely proud to be a member in good standing of the Pawtucket Community. Lundco is privileged to have restored the pride and satisfaction with the Holiday display, of the Winter Wonderland committee.

Founded in 1884, PDCA represents the interests of professional painting and decorating contractors nationwide. Among the most prominent objectives of PDCA are the enhancement and further development of the painting and decorating profession and industry.

Today, PDCA represents the interests of over 5,000 owners and top-flight managers from more than 2,500 painting and decorating firms across the U.S. and Canada.

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