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**Springfield Remodeling Franchise Receives Highest Honor at National Conference**

*Curt Trampe receives the Franchisee of the Year Award at DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen Conference*

WACO, Texas – Oct. 2, 2009 – Curt Trampe, owner of DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen of Springfield, Ill., was recently named Franchisee of the Year during DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen’s 2009 national conference. This is the company’s highest honor.

DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen, a national kitchen and bath remodeling franchise, hosted the conference Sept. 15 -18 in Waco, Texas, home to the company’s headquarters.

“Curt is a leader within the DreamMaker network,” said Doug Dwyer, president and chief stewarding officer of DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen. “He has earned this award through the hard work of his team. It’s great to have him in the DreamMaker family.”

The Franchisee of the Year Award is the most prestigious award that can be bestowed upon a franchisee. The award is presented to the franchisee who consistently performs well in all aspects of franchise leadership and management. This individual must consistently exhibit a high level of quality and professionalism.

“It feels good to receive a national award of this magnitude,” said Trampe. “DreamMaker has many outstanding franchise owners, and being recognized with the Franchisee of the Year Award among my peers is a huge honor.”

When asked how he became a leader, even in a down economy when remodeling is a discretionary choice, Trampe credits being able to show customers the value in improving their home. “They get to enjoy the improvement today and add value to their home for the future.”

Trampe also credits his employees for the company’s success. “Our team is so important to providing our clients with the kind of experience they deserve with DreamMaker,” said Trampe. “They work at

understanding what's important to the homeowner and then trying to meet that need.”

During the four-day event, franchisees met with vendors to learn about the most up-to-date products and designs in kitchen and bath remodeling. They were also updated on DreamMaker business systems that will help them enhance the customer service they provide homeowners.

DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen of Springfield is located at 4823 Rodger Street in Springfield.

**About DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen:**

Based in Waco, Texas, DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen has approximately 80 independently owned and operated franchises. The company is a member of the National Kitchen and Bath Association, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry and the National Association of Home Builders Remodelers. For more information, visit [dreammaker-remodel.com](http://dreammaker-remodel.com).

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