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## **Mr. Electric® of McLennan County Employee Wins Woman of the Year Award**

(WACO, TX – July 16, 2007) Donna Muhlman came back from an Atlanta trip last month with more than a tan and fond memories; she also returned with the *Mr. Electric* Woman of the Year Award and praise from friends and associates.

Muhlman works with and is married to Mike Muhlman at *Mr. Electric* of McLennan County.

The Woman of the Year Award is presented to a woman who is nominated by the franchise owner and selected by the home office staff based on a history of efforts that strengthen and support the success of the franchise.

The Muhlman family attended The Dwyer Group® Annual Reunion June 24-27 in Atlanta. Reunion is a festive event designed to bring the many concepts of *The Dwyer Group* together annually for updates, inspirational speakers, informative business-specific classes and, most importantly, fellowship amongst the thousands of gifted and dedicated individuals that own and operate their own franchise.

“I am honored by this award and by my relationship with my husband Mike and the *Mr. Electric* team,” said Donna. “Our overall success depends on each of us doing all we can to support and appreciate our customers. Our Central Texas customers have been so good to us over the years and I’m just happy to be a part of their lives.”

“Nominating Donna for this award was an easy call to make and a personal pleasure as her husband,” added Mike. “I’m so blessed to have her as a wife and doubly-blessed to carry that relationship over into our professional lives. When people ask me how we do it, I give the credit to Donna. She’s the prize of my heart and the heart of my business.”

“The *Mr. Electric* team is thrilled Donna earned the 2007 Woman of the Year Award,” said *Mr. Electric* president Jeff Meyers. “Her multiple roles as office manager, dispatcher and overall focus on providing world-class service to her customers made the award an easy one to bestow. She is totally deserving of this honor.”

*Mr. Electric* of McLennan County serves the electrical installation, repair and upgrade needs of McLennan and Bell county residents. *Mr. Electric* of McLennan County was the first *Mr. Electric* in a global network that now includes over 200 independently owned and operated franchises.

Mike Muhlman also won the \$1 Million Benchmark Award, presented to franchisees as they pass new and higher annual retail sale levels.

*Mr. Electric* of McLennan County offers residential and commercial full service repair, replacement and upgrades as well as security and landscape lighting, high-tech troubleshooting, emergency generators, surge protection, home safety check-ups and a members-only Advantage Plan™ featuring priority scheduling, preferential pricing and a variety of other consumer-friendly perks.

*Mr. Electric* of McLennan County may be reached at (254) 666-9100 (McLennan County), (254) 742-0754 (Bell County) or mrelectric.com for more information or to schedule a service appointment.

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### **About Mr. Electric®:**

Established in 1994, *Mr. Electric* is a global franchise organization providing electrical installation and repair services. Recognized by *Entrepreneur* magazine among its “Franchise 500,” *Mr. Electric* franchisees provide these services to both residential and commercial customers at over 200 locations worldwide. *Mr. Electric* is a subsidiary of The Dwyer Group, Inc. For further information or to find the location nearest you, visit [www.mrelectric.com](http://www.mrelectric.com).

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### **About The Dwyer Group®:**

The Dwyer Group, Inc., based in Waco, Texas, is a holding company of six franchise businesses, each selling and supporting a different franchise under the following service marks: Aire Serv®, Glass Doctor®, Mr. Appliance®, Mr. Electric®, Mr. Rooter® (Drain Doctor® in the UK) and Rainbow International®. Collectively, these independent franchise concepts offer customers worldwide a broad base of residential and commercial services. *The Dwyer Group* is a portfolio company of The Riverside Company, a private equity firm with offices in New York, Cleveland, Dallas and San Francisco. For more information on *The Dwyer Group* or its franchise concepts, visit the company’s Web site at [www.dwyergroup.com](http://www.dwyergroup.com).