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Local Business Community Honors Glass Doctor[®]

FARGO, N.D. (May 29 2008) – The Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead has named the *Glass Doctor* of Fargo/Moorhead franchise as the 2008 Small Business of the Year.

Marv Degerness, owner of *Glass Doctor* of Fargo/Moorhead, accepted the award on behalf of his team during the Chamber's Annual Awards Luncheon held May 21.

"We're honored to receive this award because it validates that we are a significant contributor to the community, which is part of our core values," Degerness said. "The response from the community to the award has been humbling, it's more than I would have imagined."

Glass Doctor of Fargo/Moorhead includes stores in Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D., and Moorhead, Minn. Since 2004, *Glass Doctor* of Fargo/Moorhead has offered glass repair and replacement services to 20 counties in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota.

"Our success is due to our teamwork and customer service," Degerness said. "I just believe that good people, when treated with respect and given a chance, will come together as a unit and accomplish much more than any individual could do on his or her own."

Photo Caption:

The *Glass Doctor* of Fargo/Moorhead team was honored by the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead as the 2008 Small Business of the Year. Pictured are (left to right) Israel Hernandez, Asst. Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce; David Martin, President/CEO, Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead; John Hoeven, Governor, State of North Dakota; Clare Degerness; Marv Degerness, Owner, *Glass Doctor* of Fargo/Moorhead; Margaret Tungseth, Board President, Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead; Connie Lau, Inside Sales Representative, *Glass Doctor* of Moorhead store; and Kenney Harms, Manager, *Glass Doctor* of Fargo store.



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About Glass Doctor®:

Established in 1962, *Glass Doctor* is the largest chain of full-service glass replacement providers in the nation. Recognized by Entrepreneur magazine among its "Franchise 500," *Glass Doctor* franchisees offer complete glass replacement, service and repairs to the automotive, residential and commercial markets at more than 360 locations in the United States. *Glass Doctor* is a subsidiary of The Dwyer Group, Inc. For further information or to find the location nearest you, visit www.glassdoctor.com.

About The Dwyer Group, Inc.:

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