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## **PAINTING CONTRACTOR RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR FOR SERVICE TO ORGANIZATION**

*Achievement Recognized at National Convention*

(ST. LOUIS – January 28, 2008) The Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) selected painting contractor Douglas J. Hampton of Wilson & Hampton as recipient of its Alfred Quilici Outstanding Member Award, which annually recognizes a member who embodies integrity, professionalism, and devotion to advancing the goals of PDCA.

The 2008 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 Los Angeles.

To receive the Alfred Quilici outstanding member award one must exhibit certain characteristics. He or she must embody the integrity, professionalism and devotion to advancing the goals of PDCA exhibited by Mr. Quilici. After all, this is the highest attainable award within the PDCA.

Douglas J. Hampton was born in Anaheim CA, to Estelle and Robert Hampton and has 3 brothers and 1 sister. In 1923 his great Uncle Al Wilson became a licensed painting contractor in Los Angeles, California. Doug's dad became his partner in 1947 and 85 years later Wilson & Hampton is still going strong. Doug takes joy in the fact that Wilson & Hampton has employed generations of families, father, sons, and grandsons working together.

PDCA has been a part of the Hampton family for over 60 years. Doug remembers hearing stories about his parents going to conventions and was excited about his first participation in PDCA in 1985. As a third generation painting contractor Doug has always served with enthusiasm and a desire to advance the goals of PDCA.

He believes that PDCA has added value to his business and any one else who takes time to get involved. He has developed many life long friendships serving in the PDCA

For many years Doug has served on several committees at the local, regional and National levels of PDCA having served as National President in 2002. He continues to serve PDCA today.

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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