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**SAN ANTONIO PAINTING CONTRACTOR RECEIVES  
HIGHEST HONOR FOR SERVICE TO ORGANIZATION**  
*Achievement Recognized at National Convention*

(ST. LOUIS – March 4, 2005) –

The Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) selected painting contractor L. E. (Ed) Travis, III, 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 2005 award was bestowed earlier this year at the association’s mega convention and trade show in Las Vegas.

Travis, a fourth generation painting contractor at L. E. Travis & Sons, Inc., in San Antonio, Texas, was selected by members of the PDCA Executive Committee in honor of his many years of effort to promote and enhance the industry. The Quilici Award is the highest attainable honor within PDCA.

“Ed has been the voice of reason, integrity, intelligence and foresight when the direction of this association has been examined and new programs envisioned,” said PDCA President Greg Schnurr. “For most of his 25-year involvement with PDCA, much of the heavy lifting of creating a better association has been given to him.”

After serving in all capacities in his local chapter, Travis became an elected officer of the Texas Council of PDCA, serving as president in 1983. He worked on the original Blue Ribbon Committee (nationally) in 1982 to help institute a new, more modern PDCA. In 1984, Travis became the National Board Member from the Texas Council and served in that capacity for many years. In 1995 he was elected to the Vice President’s seat, and in 1998, he became the President of PDCA.

Travis’s paint contracting company was started by his great –grandfather more than 100 years ago in Walton, Texas. Growing up, Travis did odd jobs for his father before graduating from Texas A & M University. He then earned a Master’s degree in computer

science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and went on to earn an MBA from Harvard before moving back to south Texas to join the family business.

Travis is married with two daughters and six grandchildren. PDCA is honored to recognize his life-long commitment to the betterment of PDCA with its 2005 Alfred Quilici Outstanding Member Award.

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 3,400 painting and decorating firms across the U.S. and Canada.

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