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Mr. Handyman Is A Hit With The Stars

Leader in home repair services contributes to the ESPY Awards for second year in a row

Ann Arbor, MI (Grassroots Newswire) July 5, 2006 -- Mr. Handyman, the nation's number one provider of home maintenance and repair services, has been invited by ESPN for the second year in a row to contribute to the 2006 ESPY gift bags for the presenters and nominees of the prestigious sporting awards.

“We are thrilled to be invited for a second time to participate in the ESPY awards by having our Mr. Handyman services be part of the gift bags for the presenters and nominees. It's an honor for Mr. Handyman to be recognized as one of the top brands in the services, technology and luxury categories,” says Todd Recknagel, president of the Ann Arbor, Michigan-based Mr. Handyman International.

Along with the eight hours of Mr. Handyman services, a tree will be donated on behalf of each recipient to be planted in New Orleans to repair, rebuild and recover from the deforestation of Hurricane Katrina.

“It's important to us at Mr. Handyman to support those in need, whether it is with our services or contributions,” Recknagel says. “We'd love to help the nominees install some new shelving in anticipation of winning an ESPY, while helping to rebuild a community in need at the same time.”

Mr. Handyman is a full-service repair and maintenance company specializing in all of the around-the-house handyman tasks that everyone has on a to-do list on their refrigerator. Recknagel says they stick to their motto and get the job done right and on time.

The ESPY awards, which celebrate the Excellence in Sports Performance Yearly, will be held at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles on July 12.

The awards show partners the biggest names in sports with the biggest names in Hollywood, and this year, Mr. Handyman is joining the action.

Last year, the ESPY gift bag featured products from Bose, Laundry Spa, ESPN Golf Schools, Michael Kors and several other contributors.

The awards were created in 1993 and winners are picked by the fans. A portion of the proceeds generated by the ESPY awards are donated to The V Foundation, a foundation established by ESPN to fund cancer research in honor of its first Arthur Ashe Courage and Humanitarian award winner Jim Valvano.

About Mr. Handyman

Mr. Handyman is a network of independently owned and operated franchises with over 200 locations in 35 states that provide commercial and residential property maintenance and repair services. Founded in March 2000, Mr. Handyman is a member of Service Brands International, a group of service companies that provide a variety of timesaving services ideally suited for today's active customer.