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## **STEVE SCOLARI RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR & CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*President/CEO of RHP Mechanical Systems named 2008 Contractor of the Year*

RENO, Nev. (Sept. 12, 2008) – Steve Scolari, president/CEO of Reno's RHP Mechanical Systems, recently was recognized by the Nevada State American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) as 2008 Contractor of the Year. He received the award in acknowledgment of his "outstanding contributions to our community and to Nevada's working families." Scolari is one of only three people in the state to receive an award from the AFL-CIO.

Nominated by individual labor union representatives, Contractor of the Year is presented strictly to construction contractors and is based upon actions the recipient has taken to further the labor union as a whole.

"I am very thankful to my fellow tradesmen, union members and the AFL-CIO for the recognition they've given me," said Scolari. "This is a great honor and I'm very proud that RHP represents the characteristics that the AFL-CIO values and considers important."

Scolari began his career with RHP in 1967, joining his father, Alvin Scolari, and then merging with Jim Regan and Mike Scolari in the late 1980's to purchase the company. RHP specializes in HVAC, Plumbing, and Mechanical Systems ranging from home heating and air conditioners to complex industrial projects.

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