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LUBE STOP WINS *CRAIN'S CLEVELAND BUSINESS* SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Berea, Ohio, September 26, 2008 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop), Ohio's largest independently owned quick oil change company, today announced it won the Sustainability category in the *Crain's Cleveland Business* 2008 "Cool Places to Work" awards. Nearly 200 nominations were submitted on behalf of 116 Northeast Ohio companies for consideration.

The inaugural *Crain's Cleveland Business* "Cool Places to Work" awards recognizes regional companies that excel in eight categories including Sustainability, Social Networking, Community Service, Best Perks, Interesting Space, Cool Space, Just Plain Cool, and the *Crain's* Choice award. The entries were judged by a panel of recruiting, human resources and business practice experts.

"It is great to be recognized for our efforts around sustainability," said Tom Morley, president of Lube Stop. "It's also great that *Crain's* included a sustainability award category, illustrating Northeast Ohio's growing awareness of sustainability and the vital role sustainable business practices can play in helping regional companies innovate and become more competitive."

Lube Stop was one of three finalists in the Sustainability category that also included Sooy + Co. and Shearer's Foods both of whom have integrated sustainable business practices into their operations to promote innovation, reduce costs, and make their companies more competitive. A short video highlighting sustainability initiatives of all three finalists is available on the *Crain's Cleveland Business* website (<http://www.craincleveland.com/marketing/cpsustain08.html>).

Lube Stop's Sustainability Program is an ongoing program focused on reducing the company's ecological footprint and improving the communities in which it operates. Additional details on how Lube Stop is working to help the environment in Northeast Ohio and beyond can be found on the Lube Stop website (<http://lubestop.com/environment.asp>).



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About The Lube Stop, Inc.

Founded in 1985, The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) is the largest locally owned quick oil change company in Ohio with 37 locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop for a 20-Point Expert Oil Change without making an appointment. Lube Stop is one of the first companies in the industry to implement a formal sustainability program aimed at reducing the company's ecological impact. Every year, Lube Stop recycles over 400,000 gallons of motor oil, over 30,000 gallons of anti-freeze, and voluntarily recycles hundreds of thousands of oil filters.

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