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ARTHUR HAGAR CORPORATION RECEIVES THE 2005 SOAR AWARD FROM TRANE.

Dallas, TX – January 23, 2005 -- Trane Residential Systems, a division of American Standard Companies (NYSE:ASD), announced that **Arthur Hagar Corporation** of Fort Worth, Texas has been awarded the prestigious Soar Award by the Trane Dallas Sales Office. The Soar Award is presented to only one residential air conditioning and heating company that has earned the designation by meeting or exceeding the target criteria for all area dealers in the program.

The Soar Award is earned for being the top dealer in the Trane Pacesetter program. The measurements for this award are being a loyal Trane Air Conditioning and Heating dealer, overall company growth, industry training and certifications, identification with the Trane brand name, as well as, a commitment to total customer satisfaction.

Arthur Hagar is a full service air conditioning company that has built its business on a reputation of taking care of its customers throughout the Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex. Arthur Hagar is a member of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America. They are licensed, insured, bonded, and EPA certified all for your protection. Furthermore, Arthur Hagar has earned the elite designation of Trane Comfort Specialist.

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