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**THE SHAMROCK COMPANIES AMONG 96 TO RECEIVE LEADING EDGE AWARD FOR VALUE
CREATION IN NORTHEAST OHIO**

(Cleveland, OH—July 1, 2009) The Shamrock Companies, Westlake, OH, was among 96 Northeast Ohio companies honored with a 2009 Crain's Leading EDGE Award. In its third year, this prestigious award was created and developed by The Entrepreneurs EDGE to recognize value-creating middle-market companies in the region. Qualifying companies operate within the 17 counties of Northeast Ohio and generate revenues up to \$750 million, a portion required to be outside the region. Top companies were identified based on the value that they contribute to the region.

"The Shamrock Companies is proud and honored to be recognized again this year with a Leading EDGE Award" says Tim Connor, President. "As an organization that is dedicated to creating value, we are committed to making lasting contributions to Northeast Ohio now and in the future."

The Entrepreneurs EDGE, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, provides services, programs, education, civic and networking opportunities to mid-market companies in Northeast Ohio to help them grow in value. For more information about EDGE and its programs and services, contact Pam Schwaller at pam@edgef.org or visit <http://www.edgef.org/>.

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