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## **Metro Imaging Has Strong Showing at Sharp Electronics Master Technician Competition**

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**MAHWAH, NJ, November 6, 2008** – Metro Imaging recently competed in the Sharp Information and Imaging Company of America (SIICA) Master Technician Competition at Walt Disney World in Florida. With more than 3,000 technicians representing approximately 425 dealerships from all 50 states, the Sharp Master Technician Competition pitted technicians against each other in a series of competitions that tested their knowledge and understanding of Sharp document imaging solutions. With a strong showing, Metro Imaging had a total of one technician place in the top 150 participants, achieving the Sharp Master Technician – Superior Level.

“The goal of our Master Technician Competition is to advance the training and education of our technicians while adding an element of fun to it,” said Ed McLaughlin, President, Sharp Information and Imaging Company of America. “Sharp believes strongly in a very close relationship between its technicians and customers. The Master Technician Competition confirms that our dealers and technicians share our enthusiasm from superior customer support and are providing the most comprehensive combination of sales and service available.”

The Master Technician Competition tested technicians on knowledge of a number of topics, including networking, printing and Sharp OSA™ technology. Each technician from Metro Imaging was asked to demonstrate an advanced working knowledge of Sharp document solutions, both in written form as well as hands-on experience. The following Metro Imaging technicians achieved the Sharp Master Technician – Superior Level during the competition:

### **Sharp Master Technician – Superior Level**

#### **Chris Waye**

The Sharp Master Technician – Superior Level represents an advanced stage of expertise, with only 150 technicians nationwide achieving such status. Rich Boomsma, Vice President Sales, Sharp Information and Imaging Company of America, was impressed with the level of expertise displayed throughout the competition, saying, “It is clear to me that Sharp dealers and technicians are some of the most talented in the industry. On behalf of everyone at Sharp, I would like to congratulate Metro Imaging, and all of our dealers, on a job well done. We look forward continued success from their entire team.”

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