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**CERTIFIED RESTORATION DRYCLEANING NETWORK (CRDN)
NAMED TOP FRANCHISE**

Berkley, MI, December 18, 2006--- In just a few short years, the Certified Restoration Drycleaning Network (CRDN) has established a solid presence across the U.S., into Canada and the U.K. CRDN's growth recently has been recognized by leading franchise industry publications. *Entrepreneur* magazine listed CRDN # 13 on its list of the "Top 50" franchises of 2006, *Franchise Market Magazine* named CRDN one of the "Top 100 New Franchises," and *Franchise Times* selected CRDN as an "Up and Comer" on their list of "100 Companies on the Verge."

CRDN is an international organization of textile restoration specialists serving the insurance industry. With a total of 118 franchises since their launch in 2002, CRDN has grown into an internationally recognized restoration drycleaning company that operates in the United States, United Kingdom, and Canada. While CRDN continues to gain recognition, insurance companies increasingly are calling upon the highly specialized textile service provider. As a direct benefit to insurance companies, CRDN provides an average

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savings of 84 % compared to replacement and directly reduces the severity of a loss situation. With more than 17,000 losses estimated for this past year alone, CRDN offers a significant savings for the fastest growing and most expensive area of contents: claims.

“By calling upon CRDN to handle a loss, insurance companies can add a higher level of professionalism provided by a network of specialized textile experts. CRDN functions as an extension of an insurance team that saves time while satisfying their customers in a proficient and standardized approach,” said Wayne Wudyka, CEO and founder of CRDN. “We are proud of our accomplishments and the growth of each our CRDN Partners. These honors from *Entrepreneur*, *Franchise Market Magazine* and *Franchise Times* speak volumes to the validity and value of our concept,” Wudyka added.

The Certified Restoration Drycleaning Network (CRDN) is an international organization of experienced, highly trained drycleaners who specialize in insurance restoration laundry and drycleaning services for all types of loss. Adept at restoring textiles damaged by fire, smoke, water or exposure to mold and other contaminants, CRDN members offer an effective, efficient and proven solution for insurance professionals seeking to reduce costs and improve margins while closing claims quickly. CRDN currently operates in the United States, United Kingdom and Canada. The organization’s Home Office, located in Michigan, can be reached by calling (800) 520-CRDN (800-520-2736). Claim assignments can be made by calling (800) 963-CRDN or via the Web at www.CRDN.com.

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