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“Are You Carhartt Tough?” Contest Finalists

Cintas announces Quarterly winner and Grand Prize Finalists

Cincinnati, Oh. May 1, 2010– [Carhartt](#) and [Cintas](#) have launched its search for North America’s toughest workers. The [Are You Carhartt Tough?](#) Contest is being conducted in conjunction with the roll-out of a new line of [Carhartt Workwear](#) offered for the first time in a Uniform Rental Program.

With [Ducks Unlimited](#) acting as media sponsor, contest organizers have reached out to the workforce in the United States and Canada to identify people who are strong, dependable, resilient and rugged. After hundreds of contest submissions, Cintas, Carhartt and Ducks Unlimited are proud to announce the first three finalists that will be eligible to receive one of two Grand Prizes.

[Steve Nicholson – Senior Firefighter from Quincy, CA](#)

Displaying reliability, strength and resilience, Steve works long hours in intense conditions fighting wildland fires.

[Cori Dixon- Farm Manager from Kutztown, PA](#)

A rugged and dependable pig farmer who keeps strong mentally and physically, Cori is a jack-of-all-trades on the farm.

[Jonathan Backus- Lineman from Hampton, VA & Winner of \\$500 in Carhartt Merchandise!](#)

The epitome of strength both personally and professionally, Jonathan works in dangerous high-voltage conditions in all types of weather to keep power up and running.

For his tough attitude and pride he takes in his work, Cintas is pleased to announce Jonathan as the first quarterly winner of \$500 in Carhartt merchandise.

The *Are You Carhartt Tough?* Contest is still searching for North America's toughest workers. Three more winners will be chosen to receive \$500 in Carhartt merchandise and nine additional Grand Prize finalists will be selected. At the contest's completion, two Grand Prize winners will receive a weekend duck hunt trip designed by *Ducks Unlimited* or a trip to The STIHL TIMBERSPORTS Series in 2011.

If you have a tough job and consider yourself to be strong, dependable, resilient and rugged, submit your story at www.carharttrental.com.

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About Cintas Corporation

Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Cintas Corporation provides highly specialized services to businesses of all types throughout North America. Cintas designs, manufactures and implements corporate identity uniform programs and provides entrance mats, restroom supplies, promotional products, first aid and safety products, fire protection services and document management services to approximately 800,000 businesses. Cintas is a publicly held company traded over the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol CTAS and is a Nasdaq-100 company and component of Standard & Poor's 500 Index.

About Carhartt, Inc

Established in 1889, Carhartt is a global premium work wear brand with a rich heritage of developing rugged apparel for workers on and off the job. Headquartered in Dearborn, Mich., with more than 3,500 employees worldwide, Carhartt is privately owned and managed by the descendants of the company's founder, Hamilton Carhartt. For more information, visit www.carhartt.com.

About Ducks Unlimited

With the help of over one million supporters, *Ducks Unlimited* works on the ground to restore, manage and conserve habitats that benefit wildlife and people. Learn more at www.ducks.org.