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AUSTIN, TEXAS – On September 20, 2006, the Texas Retailers Association honored Tim Hawk with Schepps Dairy as its “Supplier of the Year.” He was celebrated at TRA’s Annual Awards Banquet held in Houston, Texas.

Hawk is the General Manager for Schepps Dairy. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University. After serving four years with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa, Japan, he started his career in the dairy industry. He has now been a “milkman” for 20 years with Dean Foods—from truck driver and route-man to supervisor and now general manager—four of which have been with Schepps.

For several years Hawk has been involved with the Gulf Coast Retailers Association Food Council, which became the Texas Food Council in January 2006. It is because of his commitment and support that TRA has commended him with this award.

The Texas Retailers Association is a 501(c) 6 non-profit trade association representing all segments of the retail industry: general merchandise, department stores, independent retailers, mass merchandisers, convenience stores, supermarkets and grocery stores, chain drug stores and pharmacies, and a wide array of specialty retailers. TRA’s 1,500-plus members operate more than 25,000 stores, employ more than 500,000 Texans, and account for more than \$75 billion in sales annually. For additional information about the Association, visit www.txretailers.org.