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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Ocean City Md. (August 25, 2008) – *(Kim and Jim Heaney)* Century Martial Art Supply presented instructor/owner of *(Chesapeake Martial Arts)* with the Mark of Excellence Award on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the Martial Arts SuperShow held in Orlando, Florida.

Century gives the annual Mark of Excellence Award to their most loyal customers in recognition of the outstanding contributions these martial arts schools make in their community. Each recipient earns the award through their dedication and ongoing efforts to help their students achieve their full potential both as martial artists and as individuals.

“At Century our core belief is that martial arts has the ability to profoundly change lives,” said Century’s owner L. Michael Dillard, “and that is what Chesapeake Martial Arts is doing – changing lives for betterment of their community.”

“We are honored that Century has recognized our school for our commitment to the martial arts,” said *(Jim and Kim Heaney)*. “The true test of any instructor is the impact made on students’ lives and it is incredibly rewarding to receive such positive feedback from the industry.”

The award was presented at the 2008 Martial Arts SuperShow, sponsored by Century, LLC and the Martial Arts Industry Association (MAIA), which promotes the growth of arts by raising the standards of professionalism in teaching, curriculum, education, techniques, methods, safety and communication.

### **About Century**

Based in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Century is the world leader in martial arts products and the largest manufacturer and distributor of individual contact sports equipment. Century has sold products to support martial arts, mixed martial arts, boxing and kickboxing throughout the world for over 30 years.

### **About Chesapeake Martial Arts**

*(Chesapeake Martial Arts)* is located in Ocean City Md. and teaches Martial Arts to students of all ages. To learn more about Chesapeake Martial Arts, call 410-213-9040 or visit [www.cmakarate.com](http://www.cmakarate.com)

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