

## **COIN ACCEPTORS, INC. COMMEMORATES 50 YEARS**

**St. Louis, MO** – October 17th, 2008 – Coin Acceptors, Inc. (Coinco), a world leader in currency systems for unattended point-of-sale applications, celebrates 50 years of delivering innovative payment solutions to the vending, amusement, carwash, lottery and retail markets.

Founded in 1958, Coinco is the oldest and most recognized brand name of coin changers and bill acceptors around the globe. For a half-century Coinco has led the industry in technological advancements, which includes the first plastic coin changer and bill acceptor, electronic coin discrimination, combination bill acceptor and credit card reader, high capacity hopper changer and six tube coin changer to name a few. Coinco's development of the vending industry's first open communication standard MDB (Multi-Drop Bus) remains the recognized operating standard for vending today.

"We are extremely proud to have reached this momentous milestone," says Jack Thomas CEO of Coin Acceptors, Inc. Coinco has a rich history in currency system innovation and a reputation for delivering cutting-edge technology, superior performance and highest product quality for coin and bill handling equipment. "We have achieved this extraordinary milestone by continually reinvesting in our markets and reinventing ourselves to better serve our customers," said Thomas.

Coinco's core business philosophy is one of continuous innovation and superior customer service. With over 100 U.S. patents, Coinco continues to deliver product solutions that support the ever-changing landscape of the markets they serve. All products are backed by a nationwide wholly owned sales and service network that provides direct customer and product support after the sale.

"Through the years, Coinco's contributions have reached beyond manufacturing and development of payment systems," said Parker Condie Jr., President of Coin Acceptors. "In support of our markets, we remain active members of numerous industry associations, expert panelists on industry related matters and consultants to currency bureaus around the world. Fifty years is an exceptional achievement and a tribute to our long-standing partnerships with customers, suppliers and employees alike," said Condie.

Coinco will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the 2008 North American Merchandising Association convention. To learn more about the history of Coinco or its products, visit [www.coinco.com](http://www.coinco.com).