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More Than One Team of Milwaukee Brewers is Hot -- Sprecher Wins Three Medals Down Under at the 2007 Australian International Beer Awards

Glendale, WI – Now when you pick up a Sprecher Imperial Stout, Dopple Bock, or Pipers Scotch Ale, you might expect them to say "G'day, mate…where's the barbie?" Sprecher Brewing Company sent these three beers to the 2007 Australian International Beer Awards (AIBA) and recently learned they batted 1.000, winning gold, silver and bronze medals at Australia's most prestigious beer event.

Not only did Sprecher Imperial Stout win a gold medal, it also took recognition as the highest gold medal winner by class. Sprecher Dopple Bock earned a silver medal, the highest medal awarded in its class (no gold medals were awarded). Sprecher Pipers Scotch Ale won a bronze medal. "It's always rewarding to win when you know the competition is top-notch," said Randy Sprecher, founder, president, and head brewmaster of Milwaukee's original microbrewery. "Even though customer satisfaction matters more than awards, I won't disguise the fact that I'm very pleased Sprecher brewmaster Craig Burge's talent and dedication to his craft earned such high praise on this international stage."

The AIBA is the pre-eminent showcase for premium beer and brewing excellence in the Asia Pacific Region. Held in Mebourne each year, the AIBA has become firmly established on the international brewing calendar as a renowned and recognized barometer of diversity in beer brewing throughout the world. It is the second largest competition of its type; this year there were 941 entries from 39 countries.

Established in 1985, Sprecher Brewing Company, Inc. produces world class beers and gourmet sodas. Sprecher was awarded the titles of Small Brewing Company of the Year and Small Brewing Company Brewmaster of the Year at the 2004 Great American Beer Festival® in Denver, Colorado.