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Subject: 2006 Medina County Business Awards

The Medina County Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 Medina County Business Awards. The Medina County Business Awards (MCBA), sponsored by Westfield Bank, recognize businesses located in Medina County that have achieved significant and positive results in terms of innovation, capital investment, small business enterprise or community involvement. The MCBA was held in conjunction with the Medina County Economic Development Corporation's Autumn Speaker Series at the Blair Center in Westfield Center on Thursday, November 2, 2006 with more than 180 in attendance.

All of the nominees were deserving of this honorable recognition; however, the field was narrowed to a maximum of three in each category. A panel of three judges chose the winners. The MCBA judges were Ralph Berry and Charles Hawley, both former Medina County Commissioners, and Brian Tucker, Publisher of Crain's Cleveland Business and a resident of Medina county.

2006 finalists and winners are...

Entrepreneur of the Year - Finalists:

Healthcare Innovative Solutions
Labyrinth Management Group
Ovation Polymers

Winner: Ovation Polymers

Capital Investment - Finalists:

BPR Rico
The Hoffman Group.

Winner: BPR Rico

Small Business Enterprise- Finalists:

Action Flexo-Graphics
Chad Allan Consulting, LLC
Medina Vision & Laser Centre

Winner: Action Flexo-Graphics

Corporate Citizen of the Year:

Dorman•Farrell/Mark Dorman
Simmons Brothers Construction/Don Simmons
Western Reserve Bank/Ed McKeon

The judges selected two winners in this category:

Individual—Mark Dorman /Dorman•Farrell

Corporate—Western Reserve Bank

Lifetime Achievement Award

Don Simmons/Simmons Brothers Construction for his lifetime leadership and multiple contributions to the Medina County business community.

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