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**GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK AND WYC GROUSBECK HELP MASSECON  
HONOR WINNERS OF SEVENTH ANNUAL TEAM MASSACHUSETTS  
ECONOMIC IMPACT AWARDS**

*Companies from each region of the Commonwealth honored for in-state growth*

**BOSTON, Massachusetts, November 23, 2010** – Nearly 400 attendees from across the state came together with MassEcon (Massachusetts Alliance for Economic Development) to honor the winners of the *Seventh Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards* at a luncheon at the Seaport Hotel in Boston today. These awards recognize companies that make outstanding contributions to the Massachusetts economy. The winning companies represent a broad range of industries, including healthcare, software, defense, clean energy, marketing, life sciences, and manufacturing. A full list of winners can be found on the next page.

Governor Deval Patrick and Wyc Grousbeck, Managing Partner and CEO of the Boston Celtics, were on hand to speak and congratulate the winners.

“The companies celebrated by MassEcon today represent the innovative spirit and the rich diversity of industries we have in the Commonwealth,” said Governor Deval Patrick. “Across all regions of the state we are adding jobs and creating economic activity and these awards perfectly articulate that growth.”

In addition to the Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners from each region, MassEcon also presented three unique awards: the Local Icon Award to Harpoon Brewery; the Community Leader Award to Heywood Hospital; and the Chairman’s Award to both National Grid and Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

“These companies have all made significant investments in Massachusetts and are an integral part in recovering our state’s economy,” said Susan Houston, Executive Director of MassEcon. “MassEcon is proud to celebrate these companies for growing here.”

**About MassEcon**

MassEcon is a private-public partnership dedicated to marketing Massachusetts as a competitive location for business. Founded in 1993, MassEcon’s services include the only statewide *Site Finder Service*, which helps expanding companies find appropriate sites throughout the Commonwealth; the *Research & Information Service*, which provides companies with the information they need to evaluate the Commonwealth as a location to grow; and the *Massachusetts Ambassadors*, a network of civic and corporate leaders who help promote Massachusetts as a business location. MassEcon is a member of the Massachusetts Business Resource Team.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL TEAM MASSACHUSETTS ECONOMIC IMPACT AWARD  
WINNERS**

**CENTRAL**

Gold - Saint Gobain (Worcester)  
Silver - eClinical Works (Westborough)  
Bronze - Incom Inc. (Charlton)

**NORTHEAST**

Gold - Epsilon (Wakefield)  
Silver - Nexamp Inc. (North Andover)  
Bronze - BIOCIUS Life Sciences (Wakefield)

**WEST**

Gold - Onyx Specialty Papers (South Lee)  
Silver - Seahorse Bioscience (Chicopee)  
Bronze - Lymtech Scientific (Chicopee)

**SOUTHEAST**

Gold - Bluefin Robotics (Quincy)  
Silver - Kopin Corporation (Taunton)  
Bronze - Smith and Nephew Endoscopy (Mansfield)

**GREATER BOSTON**

Gold - Constant Contact (Waltham)  
Silver - Microsoft (Cambridge)  
Bronze - Autodesk (Waltham)

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