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**MASSECON ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF SEVENTH ANNUAL TEAM  
MASSACHUSETTS ECONOMIC IMPACT AWARDS**

*Winners are companies growing from each region of the state*

**WELLESLEY, Massachusetts, October 12, 2010** – MassEcon today announced its *Seventh Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Award* winners in preparation for its November 23<sup>rd</sup> Awards Luncheon, which will take place at the Seaport Hotel, Boston. In the only awards event of its kind in Massachusetts, companies from across the Commonwealth will be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Massachusetts economy. Over 400 are expected to attend, including Keynote Speaker Wyc Grousbeck, Managing Partner and CEO of the Boston Celtics.

The winning companies (listed below) were selected after a reception with their competitors and judges at an afternoon event at the UMass Club in Boston with featured guest, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, Greg Bialecki. The reception enabled senior executives from the companies to present their attributes in the categories of job growth, facility expansion, investment, and community involvement since January 1, 2009.

The growth stories of the winning companies are all unique and represent a broad range of industries - including healthcare, software, robotics, clean energy, marketing, life sciences, and manufacturing.

"The Team Massachusetts award winners demonstrate the innovative and entrepreneurial spirit of Massachusetts," said Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Greg Bialecki. "The Patrick-Murray Administration is thankful for the role each of these companies has played in moving the Commonwealth's recovery forward."

In addition to the Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners from each region, MassEcon will also present 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.

"The investments these companies have made in Massachusetts and the subsequent economic impacts are vital to the continued growth of the Massachusetts economy. MassEcon is proud to celebrate these companies for staying here and growing here," stated Susan Houston, Executive Director of MassEcon.

For more information about the event or to register, email Mary Duggan at [mduggan@massecon.com](mailto:mduggan@massecon.com) or visit <http://tinyurl.com/MAImpactAwards>.

**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 Data Management (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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