# Six Huntley Businesses Nominated by McHenry County EDC as 2012 "Business Champions"

McHenry County, October 11, 2012—At its Annual Dinner, MCEDC President Pam Cumpata recognized six Huntley businesses as Business Champion Nominees. Nominees were categorized based upon employment, and within each category one business was chosen as McHenry County EDC's Business Champion.

Huntley's Impact Plastics was awarded the Division I Business Champion for recycling initiatives in its raw materials process, its relocation to McHenry County in 2012, and its efforts to bring additional manufacturing to Illinois from other states.

Scott Lemajeur, Impact Plastics President stated, "Within the next 12-18 months, we plan to significantly expand our operations resulting in a increase in our employee base. We're proud to have received this prestigious award. Impact Plastics has continued to thrive despite recent economic challenges, and we're pleased to be part of the Huntley and McHenry County business community."

Also during the annual dinner, Rick Stephens, Senior VP Human Resources and Administration of Boeing Company spoke passionately about the importance of a new integrated workforce development approach incorporating parents, school advisors, and new high school and local college curriculum.



Scott Lemajeur, Impact Plastics President with 2012 Business Champion Award.

"We need to a broader perspective about what's going on in the workforce. Not everyone needs to got to go to college, but everyone need to be job ready," said Stephens.

## **2012 Business Champion Nominees**

Congratulations to all of our exceptional nominees!

#### Division I—Small—less than 25 Employees

CalCo Cutaways, Crystal Lake Impact Plastics, Inc., Huntley Tegel Design, Inc., Huntley

### Division II—Medium—25 to 100 employees

All-Rite Spring Company, Spring Grove
Black Diamond Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc., Crystal Lake
Genesis Medical Imaging, Huntley
GKI Incorporated, Crystal Lake
Haiges Machinery, Huntley
Induction Heat Treating Corporation, Crystal Lake

#### Division III—Large—Over 100 Employees

Centegra Health System, Huntley
Chroma Technologies Corporation, McHenry
H.S. Crocker Company, Inc., Huntley
MasterCoil Spring, McHenry
Metalmaster Roofmaster, McHenry

Additional information regarding Impact Plastics, Huntley Illinois Economic Development, and the McHenry County Economic Development Corporation can be found at the links below:

Impact Plastics

http://www.impactlids.com/

Huntley Illinois Economic Development <a href="http://huntleyfirst.com/">http://huntleyfirst.com/</a>

McHenry County EDC

http://www.mchenrycountyedc.com/

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