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Union Metal to Receive “Outstanding Business Award”

Canton, OH—March 14, 2007— Union Metal will be celebrating along with seven other Stark County companies at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards of Greater Canton April 24 at Kent State Stark Professional Education and Conference Center.

The following six honorees will receive an Outstanding Business Award for 2007: DLH Industries Inc., Canton; MID’s Pasta Sauces, Navarre; OKS – Ameridial Inc., North Canton; Shaheen Moving and Storage Services, Canton; Thomas and Associates D.D.S., North Canton; and Union Metal Corporation, Canton.

Criteria for the awards are excellence in: employment growth, operations expansion, capital investments, customer service, innovation, community service and responsiveness to challenge.

According to Dennis Saunier, President and CEO of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, “Union Metal Corporation, producers of a broad line of steel and aluminum poles for lighting, traffic control, signage and communication, improved its financial performance and grew its business in 2006. It added a third-shift operation and an addition to its facility, made significant capital investments and generated ideas for millions of dollars in cost savings. Union Metal employees support local elementary schools through volunteerism; the company supports high schools through scholarship funds.”

Union Metal’s President and CEO, Darryl Dillenback, says “This award and recognition belongs to our employees who have stepped up over the past three years increasing Union Metal’s community volunteerism and helping change the culture in our Company to one of continuous improvement and increased financial performance.”

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