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## ROWMARK RECEIVES SMALL BUSINESS MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE AWARD

FINDLAY, OHIO – GreaterFindlayInc., the Chamber of Commerce for Findlay and Hancock County, Ohio, presented Rowmark LLC with the 2009 Small Business Manufacturing Excellence Award at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Business Awards on October 15, 2009.

The award is presented to a nominated company that meets the following criteria: a substantiated history as an established business for three or more years under the same ownership, growth in the number of employees, an increase in sales, evidence of contributions to aid community-oriented projects through the use of personal time and other resources, and must be a locally owned and operated manufacturing company with no more than 400 employees.

Paul Worstell, President of Pro-Tec Coating Company, presented the award to Duane Jebbett, Rowmark President and CEO, who accepted on the company's behalf. The ceremony was attended by more than 250 business professionals from the Findlay and Hancock County area.

"We are very proud to be the recipient of this award, and accept it in honor of our founder, the late Fred Kremer," Jebbett said. "It's a testament to our employees who have worked extremely hard to provide the best products and services to our customers, particularly in light of the challenges faced by the manufacturing sector this year. We will continue our growth plans and diligently work to meet the changing needs of the many markets we serve."

*Company information: Rowmark is the world's leading manufacturer of engravable sheet plastic for the awards, engraving, and signage markets, and also carries a complete line of sublimation products. Its products are sold exclusively through Authorized Rowmark Distributors in more than 60 countries. For more information, visit [www.rowmark.com](http://www.rowmark.com).*

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