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RICO HONORED BY MEDINA COUNTY

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(November 7, 2006 - Medina, Ohio) RICO Equipment, Inc. was this years recipient of the Capital Investment award presented by the Medina County Economic Development Corporation. The Medina County Business Awards (MCBA), recognizes businesses located in Medina County that have achieved significant and positive results in terms of innovation, capital investment, small business enterprise or community involvement.

A panel of three judges chose the winners for each category. The MCBA judges were Ralph Berry and Charles Hawley, both former Medina County Commissioners, and Brian Tucker, Publisher of <u>Crain's Cleveland Business</u>.

RICO, a business of Medina for over 19 years has prided itself on continued growth. RICO's expansions in product lines and orders triggered a \$3M development project that increased the overall workspace of RICO to 160,000 sg/ft and raised the employee count by 33% since January of 05.

Once again, RICO proves that quality can be measured, and by one's actions rewarded.

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