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### **Investing in People, Business and Community** *- Hudson Technologies Receives Retention/Expansion Project Award -*

ORMOND BEACH, FL (July 2, 2010) - Like any smart investor, civic, business, and government leaders try to achieve a balance in their economic development investment portfolio. Often referred to as economic gardening, focusing on business retention and expansion as well as new business recruitment is seen as an effective approach to achieving economic development.

At the 2010 Economic Development Forum held June 26 in Ormond Beach, city and chamber of commerce officials came together to discuss their initiatives and highlight success stories.

[Hudson Technologies](#), a business of JSJ, was recognized at the Forum as a company that is investing in the community by improving and expanding its business. Hudson Technologies is a leading manufacturer of deep-drawn metal enclosures and stampings.

In presenting the Retention/Expansion Project Award, [Ormond Beach Economic Development](#) Director Joe Mannarino said, "Hudson Technologies has been recognized by the [Volusia Manufacturers Association](#) as a model manufacturer. Hudson has also made a significant investment in our community through \$2.6 million in capital they have invested in the business over the last three years to develop new environmentally-sound manufacturing processes and expand capacity."

Hudson Technologies President Mark Andrews was on hand to accept the award. "One of our core beliefs is to invest in people, business and our community for the long term. We value the collaborative relationship that Hudson Technologies has enjoyed with the City of Ormond Beach," said Andrews. Founded in 1940, Hudson Technologies is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year and currently employs 200 people at its manufacturing facility at 1327 North U.S. Highway 1 in Ormond Beach.

Mary Rhodes, [Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce](#) executive director, said the event was a chance to spotlight the positive economic development taking place. "The Forum provided a great opportunity for the Chamber to showcase how we work together to help businesses be successful and to recognize companies like Hudson Technologies, a company that is investing in our community by investing in its business."

Hudson Technologies is a leading U.S. manufacturer of deep drawn metal cases. Also called stampings, deep-drawn, seamless cases enclose technology in components for aerospace, automotive, aviation, commercial battery, implantable medical devices, relay switch cases, capacitors, flow control, irrigation, semi-conductor manufacturing and other applications worldwide. Hudson Technologies is a business of JSJ Corporation of Grand Haven, MI. Additional information is available at [www.hudson-technologies.com](http://www.hudson-technologies.com) and [www.jsjcorp.com](http://www.jsjcorp.com).

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