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Hudson Technologies Celebrating 70th Anniversary with Open House

ORMOND BEACH, FL – (August 27, 2010) – Hudson Technologies is celebrating its 70th anniversary with an open house on Sat., Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to the public and will include tours of the 115,000 square foot facility, displays, manufacturing demonstrations, children’s activities and refreshments. A ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. with local officials presenting. Hudson Technologies is located at 1327 North U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach (one mile south of the I-95/US 1 Ormond Beach interchange).

Background:

Hudson Technologies, formerly Hudson Tool & Die, was founded in 1940 in Hudson County, NJ, by Charles Batka, Sr. After responding to a Wall Street Journal advertisement in 1958 placed by the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, Batka announced on June 1, 1961, via phone to a gathering of the Chamber’s newly formed Committee of 100 and news reporters, that he planned to build a second facility in Ormond Beach, making Hudson the first company successfully recruited to Volusia County by the Committee and its chair J. Saxton Lloyd. The Ormond Beach facility opened in 1969, where all operations are now located. Hudson was purchased in 1984 by JSJ Corporation and the remaining NJ facility was closed in 1991. In 1982, one of Batka’s original presses entered the national collections of the Smithsonian Institute. The company began doing business as Hudson Technologies in 2007.

Hudson Technologies produces deep and shallow drawn, or seamless, metal cases for a variety of industries. Deep and shallow drawn cases, also called stampings, enclose technology for aerospace, automotive, aviation, commercial battery, implantable medical devices such as pacemakers and neurostimulators, relay switch cases, capacitors, flow control meters, semi-conductor manufacturing and other applications worldwide. Hudson-made enclosures have been deep below the earth’s crust, in the human body, to the moon, aboard the Space Shuttle, and on the surface of Mars.

Named 2008 Manufacturer of the Year by Volusia Manufacturers Association (VMA) and winner of two VMA Best Practice awards in 2009, Hudson was honored in 2010 with a Retention/Expansion Project Award from the City of Ormond Beach. Hudson Technologies is a business of JSJ, a privately held corporation based in Grand Haven, MI. Additional information is available at www.hudson-technologies.com and www.jsjcorp.com.

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