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Mason's Intelligrated invests in Ohio

Intelligrated, headquartered in Mason since 2002, announced their acceptance of a \$24 million Ohio incentive package to maintain and grow their operations within their three Ohio locations.

The announcement came in early November at their recently acquired West Chester facility. Governor Ted Strickland joined Intelligrated's Chief Executive Officer, Christopher C. Cole, to speak to the company's employees about the importance of manufacturing in Ohio and Intelligrated's role in the state's growing logistics and supply chain industry.

Intelligrated moved to Innovation Way in the City of Mason in 2001. The company recently acquired FKI Logistex's North American operations to become the second-largest player in the U.S. material-handling automation industry.

Intelligrated recently grew from 500 to over 1500 associates with its purchase of FKI Logistex operations in North and South America last June. Serving the warehousing, distribution, consumer product manufacturing, airport, post, and parcel markets, Intelligrated's key customers in Ohio include Big Lots, McGraw Hill, Anheuser-Busch, Luxottica, Staples, Kraft, Procter & Gamble, Restoration Hardware,



From left: Mark Tefend, Intelligrated Vice President, General Counsel & Human Resources, and Christopher Cole, Intelligrated CEO, shake hands on the Ohio commitment with Governor Ted Strickland and Lisa Patt-McDaniel, Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) Director

PepsiCo, Georgia Pacific, The Limited, Cardinal Health, and the United States Postal Service.

The incentive package offered by the State of Ohio Department of Development will support Intelligrated's efforts to integrate the two companies and expand its Ohio facilities in West Chester, London, and Mason. During the 3-year project period, Intelligrated will retain 537 full-time positions and create 267 new jobs in Ohio.

For more information about the company, visit www.intelligrated.com. ★

Business Courier names year-end Fast 55 honorees

The City of Mason is proud to congratulate three of our business partners for being named among the Business Courier's "Fast 55" for 2009. The Courier's Fast 55 is the annual recognition of Cincinnati's fastest growing companies. The companies have shown solid growth for three straight years, exceed \$1million in average annual revenues, and are headquartered in the 15-county Greater Cincinnati region.



Congratulations to HiFive Development Services Inc, Intelligrated Inc, and Top Gun Sales Performance Systems Inc. We're proud to have you in Mason. ★

Advanced Technology wins BBB Award

Cincinnati Better Business Bureau honored Mason's Advanced Technology Inc. with the Torch Award for its commitment to marketplace ethics.



"Our Torch Award not only recognizes good organizations, but lets our community know that good organizations that are committed to doing the right thing are the norm," Jocile Ehrlich, president of the local bureau, said in a statement.

Advanced Technology Inc. (ATC) bridges a

carrier service gap and funnels the marketplace through a single point of contact for an organization. Services focus on contract renegotiation, baseline cost reduction services, telecom expansion management, and carrier services. They find the best price, product, and service for organizations around the region.

Congratulations to Advanced Technology Inc. for your superior commitment to ethics. You can find them online at www.4atc.com. ★