

Press Release

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SCREEN MACHINE INDUSTRIES, INC. RECEIVES GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Pataskala, OH – Screen Machine Industries, Inc. has been recognized by Ohio Lieutenant Governor Lee Fisher with the 2007 Governor's Excellence Award in housing and community development. The award was presented July 25, 2007 during the annual meeting of the Ohio Conference of Community Development Annual Meeting luncheon held at the Concourse Hotel in Columbus, Ohio.

The Award is presented to companies that demonstrate outstanding efforts in the area of housing and community development efforts. Winners were selected this year by the Ohio Department of Development's Office of Housing and Community Partnerships.

Screen Machine Industries, Inc. and Licking County formed a partnership in 2004 when the county was awarded an Ohio Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Program Grant to assist Screen Machine Industries, Inc. in expanding its Ohio operations. Screen Machine Industries, Inc. created many new jobs and invested several million dollars in the construction of the 90,000 square foot addition to its existing Etna, Ohio facilities. The CDBG funds were used to extend waterlines under Interstate 70, permitting the company to meet local fire code requirements. This marks the first of several expansions scheduled for the Etna, Ohio location. As Screen Machine Industries, Inc. expands its product line and dealership network more deeply into the western and southern regions of the United States as well as the continuation of an already aggressive world-wide export campaign, the company will add additional square footage and job creation accordingly.



Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, **Screen Machine Industries, Inc.** has been producing innovative crushing, screening and shredding plants for over 40 years. All Screen Machine products are made in the USA. Products include 19 unique crushing, screening and shredding plants to meet the requirements of any jobsite. Multiple US Patents have been awarded as a result of our creative ambition in developing machinery superior to any in the world. For additional information on **Screen Machine Industries, Inc.**, visit our website www.screenmachine.com or call us at 800-837-3344. You may also email us at email@screenmachine.com.

