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**Contract Manufacturer Micor Industries Earns a 2008 Alabama Manufacturer of the Year Award**  
Custom Machining Company Named Emerging Manufacturer of the Year

**Decatur, Ala.** – Contract manufacturer and machining company Micor Industries, Inc. was named the “Emerging Manufacturer” during the 2008 Alabama Manufacturer of the Year Awards hosted by the Alabama Technology Network and the Business Council of Alabama. Micor Industries was one of only four industries in Alabama to be honored during this year’s award ceremony, which was held on April 24 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Micor Industries, incorporated in 2004, experienced rapid growth in 2007, following a \$2 million investment in expansion and the purchase of new equipment. Sales for the company increased by approximately 200%, rising from an annual average of \$3 million to \$7.1 million in 2007. Additionally, the Micor Industries’ client base, which includes companies within the defense, oil field, subsea / nuclear and aerospace sectors, has doubled since their incorporation.

Mike Heath, founder and president of Micor Industries, credits the company’s success to its employees and was honored to accept the “Emerging Manufacturer” award in their behalf. “This is all about the people who work at Micor,” Heath said. In addition to focusing on providing quality and timely services for their global base of clients, Micor Industries also prides itself on creating a fair working environment for its staff of employees, encouraging them to become more invested in the company.

The “Emerging Manufacturer” award recognizes superior performance among companies who have been in operation for less than five years. Micor Industries was chosen as this year’s award recipient by an independent panel of judges and was presented with the award by Alabama Governor Bob Riley.

**About Micor Industries, Inc.**

Micor Industries, Inc. provides global contract manufacturing services, using the latest technology in CNC precision machining, fabrications, welding, finishing, laser marking and precision inspection tools and techniques. ISO 9001 certified, Micor Industries specializes in value-added manufacturing services with a focus on quality, lean manufacturing and customer-driven solutions. In addition to working with clients within the oil field, sub sea / nuclear, aerospace sectors, Micor Industries is a prime contractor for the Department of Defense, as well as a subcontractor to several large prime government contracts, providing precision machined military weapon parts and systems. More information about Micor Industries can be found at [www.micorind.com](http://www.micorind.com).

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