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## **2010 Advanced Manufacturing Awards Announced** ***Organizations partner to recognize excellence in advanced manufacturing***

The Centralina Economic Development Commission announced the winners of the 2010 Advanced Manufacturing Awards at the ceremony in Concord on June 24.

Selected by an independent judging panel that included managers from manufacturing firms, academia and research leaders, this year's winners include:

### **Best Green Process**

- ❖ **Polymer Group, Inc. of Mooresville (Iredell County)**

### **Innovation**

- ❖ **Clearwater Manufacturing of Huntersville (Mecklenburg County), for company size 1-49**
- ❖ **Livingston & Haven, LLC, Charlotte (Mecklenburg County), for company size 100-499**

### **Best Process Improvement**

- ❖ **Advanced Machine & Fabrication of Denver (Lincoln County) for company size 1-49**
- ❖ **PGT Industries of Salisbury (Rowan County) for company size 100-499**
- ❖ **Performance Fibers-Team #1 "Beaming Quality Improvement" of Salisbury (Rowan County) for company size 100-499**

#### Finalists:

- **Pass & Seymour/Legrand of Concord (Cabarrus County), Innovation Award for company size 100-499**
- **Porters Fabrications of Bessemer City (Gaston County), Best Process Improvement for company size 100-499**
- **Performance Fibers-Team #2 of Salisbury (Rowan County), "Cylinder Waste Reduction", Best Process Improvement for company size 100-499**
- **International Automotive Components North America of Albemarle (Stanly County), Best Process Improvement for company size 100-499**

To learn more about the awards and advanced manufacturing in our region visit [www.MindsThatManufacture.com](http://www.MindsThatManufacture.com).