



## Valtronic Technologies Receives Leading Edge Award

CLEVELAND, OH, Valtronic Technologies (USA) Inc., has been awarded the 2007 Leading EDGE (Economic Development through Growth and Entrepreneurship) Award for the second year in a row. The EDGE Award recognizes a select group of middle-market companies in Northeast Ohio committed to growth and value creation. Mid-market companies now affect the region's economy as much as Fortune 500 companies.

Only mid-market companies, with less than 500 million in annual revenue in the 17 county region served by EDGE are eligible for this award. Some of the criteria reviewed by the awarding panel include EBIT, number of spin-off's created, innovations that contributed to sales and community involvement. Over 1,000 companies were considered for this prestigious award; only 101 companies received it.

Jay Wimer, CEO of Valtronic Technologies accepted the award May 21<sup>st</sup> at the banquet dinner for recipients, held at the Lorain Community College, in Elyria, Ohio. "Winning this award for the second straight year demonstrates our employees' dedication which allows us to reach our goals. The creative and innovative thinking of our employees allows us to grow and bring new business to Northeast Ohio. It is important to us that we are recognized for our contribution to Northeast Ohio's economy and the community as a whole."

### Valtronic Technologies

Valtronic Technologies is a full service contract manufacturer offering development and production of an entire product, from micro-electronics and mechanical parts to complex systems. We offer a full turnkey solution from design to manufacturing, and we deliver reliable services and products to innovative successful companies. Valtronic's customer list includes worldwide well-established OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) and leading edge companies in both the medical and non-medical fields.

Website: <http://www.valtronictechnologies.com>

### The Entrepreneur's Edge

EDGE is committed to helping existing middle market companies in Northeast Ohio working to grow their value while building a culture that is supportive of entrepreneurial ventures. They create market driven programs and services that encourage growth, innovation and community engagement.

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