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**SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC NORTH AMERICAN OPERATING DIVISION
HONORS AURORA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AS SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR**

PALATINE, III. — August 14, 2007 — The Schneider Electric North American Operating Division has presented Aurora Technologies, Inc. (ATI) with its distinguished Supplier of the Year Award for quality, productivity and on-time delivery. The award was presented by Mary Frances Cox, senior vice president of operations, and Jeff Wood, vice president of supply management, during Schneider Electric's annual Purchasing Supplier Conference in Orlando, Fla.

"We are proud to present this award to Aurora Technologies for its valued partnership," Wood said. "ATI's excellent service, continuous improvement philosophy and deployed Lean and Six Sigma practices have helped to increase synergies across Schneider Electric's business units and global functions."

2007 is the second consecutive year ATI has received Schneider Electric's Supplier of the Year Award for continued excellence. Schneider Electric has partnered with ATI for more than 15 years to supply customers with high-quality, reliable thermosets and thermoplastics.

"We are honored to be recognized as Schneider Electric's top supplier," said Tom White, ATI owner and CEO. "Together, we strive for perfection in terms of quality, efficiency and customer satisfaction to effectively grow our businesses."

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About Aurora Technologies, Inc.

Aurora Technologies, Inc. is the largest stocking distributor/fabricator of thermosets and thermoplastics in the Midwest. ATI manufactures punched, machined and vacuum-formed plastic components to exact specifications.

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