



PLANT/Rogers Media Award
for Manufacturer of the Year

Linamar Corporation



(Left to right - Hon. Kevin O'Brien, Minister of Business, Government of Newfoundland & Labrador, Joe Terrett, Editor, Plant Newspaper, Michael Annable, Executive Vice President, Administration, Linamar Corporation, Jayson Myers, President, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters)

Based in Guelph, Ontario, Linamar Corporation is a world-class designer and diversified manufacturer of precision metallic components and systems for the automotive industry, and mobile industrial markets.

Linamar strives to optimize efficiency in all areas of business - continuously looking for best practices and creating a culture of questioning and advancement. This approach has resulted in becoming more than just a commodity-based business, Linamar has the ability to deliver intellectual property, innovation and advanced manufacturing processes giving the company a significant business advantage.

All of Linamar's 11,000 employees are empowered to assess performance of customer, financial and employee satisfaction. Linamar's 'Stepping Stool' reward program measures levels of performance with the results reflected in quarterly bonuses. Since 1998 the program has paid out more than 35 million dollars in staff bonuses.

Constantly enhancing their value proposition, both internally and externally Linamar is opening a new technology and training centre, which will act as a hub for process and product innovation.

With their emphasis on research and development and productive partnerships, Linamar earns itself a competitive edge in the marketplace and the PLANT/Rogers Award for Manufacturer of the Year for 2007.

The company's Industrial division is a world leader in the design and production of innovative mobile industrial products, notably its class-leading aerial work platforms.

THEY ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING A NEW 30,000 SQUARE-FOOT "TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING" CENTRE TO BECOME THEIR HUB OF INNOVATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

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