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**MINNESOTA THERMAL SCIENCE RECEIVES ADVANCED MANUFACTURING
AWARD AT THE 2009 TEKNE AWARDS**

Tenth annual Tekne Awards Honor Minnesota's leading technology innovators

Plymouth, MN (October 28, 2009) – Minnesota Thermal Science (MTS), the industry leader in high-technology thermal packaging solutions, was announced as the recipient of the 2009 Tekne Award in the Advanced Manufacturing award category. Presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA), in partnership with Enterprise Minnesota and LifeScience Alley, the Tekne Awards honor companies and individuals who have demonstrated superior technology innovation and leadership in Minnesota.

MTS was honored for its latest advancement in the shipping of temperature sensitive medical materials – the Credo Cube™. Designed to be the most scalable thermal container on the market, the Credo Cube offers the pharmaceutical and biologics industries an alternative to inefficient and expensive traditional shipping methods. The 100 percent reusable cube ensures safe transport of temperature-sensitive medical and bio-tech products by maintaining thermal protection for up to seven days, the longest-duration thermal protection in the industry.

“The Tekne Award is an important recognition of our accomplishments in advancing the science of cold chain shipping,” said Tom Anderson, chief executive officer at MTS. “Our products not only set the pace for technological innovation in temperature controlled shipping of vaccines and other medical products, but most importantly, they also save lives. Knowing this is the most rewarding part of what we do.”

The 2009 Tekne Award recipients represent global and regional companies that have positively impacted the quality of life in Minnesota and throughout the world. MTS was selected from among the best and brightest in development, education, commercialization and management of technology.

“Over the past 10 years, we have seen the quality and originality of each entry improve. This year’s winners are no exception in setting outstanding examples of innovation and leadership,” said Kate Rubin, president, MHTA. “Minnesota Thermal Science impressed the judges in how it is helping to secure Minnesota’s place as a center of innovation in the global economy.”

About Minnesota Thermal Science (MTS)

Minnesota Thermal Science provides innovative, scientific solutions for the safe transportation of sensitive tissue, pharmaceutical, blood and biologics products. MTS's containers protect contents at defined temperatures longer than any other passive thermal control product available. They are reusable, environmentally friendly and deliver a strong return on investment. MTS has achieved success worldwide in technological innovation, customer satisfaction, corporate growth and industry recognition. Winner of the U.S. Army's Greatest Inventions Award, the AmeriStar Award and most recently, the Tekne Award, the company serves customers domestically and abroad, across multiple industries. Visit www.credothermal.com to learn more about Minnesota Thermal Science or to use the interactive solution finder.

About Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA)

The Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) accelerates the growth, sustainability and global competitiveness of Minnesota's technology-based economy through public policy advocacy, member collaboration and education, and community outreach. MHTA is the only membership organization that represents Minnesota's entire technology-based economy. MHTA members include organizations of every size – involved in virtually every aspect of technology creation, production, application and education in Minnesota. MHTA works in partnership with TechAmerica, which represents Minnesota's technology organizations nationally.