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## **JENNISON RECOGNIZED AS FINALIST IN INDUSTRY AWARDS PROGRAM**

**PITTSBURGH** (December 3, 2010) — Jennison Manufacturing Group was named a finalist in the Pittsburgh Business Times 2010 Manufacturer of the Year contest. The annual program, highlighting the region's top manufacturing companies, is run by the Pittsburgh Business Times (PBT), the leading local business news outlet which publishes a weekly newspaper and several special publications throughout the year as well as maintaining an online news website and holding special events around the region.

Winners were announced at an awards ceremony held Thursday, December 2, and finalists and winners were featured in that week's print edition as well as online at [www.bizjournals.com](http://www.bizjournals.com). The PBT is a subsidiary of American City Business Journals, which has more than 40 other newspapers in cities around the nation.

Jennison was named a finalist in the medium company category along with Accrotool Inc., Aztec Steel Buildings Inc., and Berner International Corp. Extech/Exterior Technologies Inc. is the medium category winner. Jennison, an ISO-certified company, believes it distinguishes itself from others in its industry by its business model, quality craftsmanship and corporate citizenship.

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“We are extremely pleased to be listed with such outstanding local companies and to be recognized for our achievements by a leading news outlet,” said Paul Sirney, vice president of Jennison.

Even in an unstable financial environment, Jennison has been steadily growing in the last several years. To combat cutbacks in its normal customer base, the company recently found a niche in the coal, energy and aerospace industries. To further expand its resources and prospects, Jennison also embarked in September 2009 on a buy-local campaign and joined Buy Pittsburgh First, a unique consortium that connects local buyers and suppliers in the industry.

“We found that when we reached out to others in our region, we were able to not only support their businesses, but find new ways to grow our own,” Sirney said.

#### **About Jennison Manufacturing Group**

Founded in 1983, Jennison Manufacturing Group is based outside of Pittsburgh in Rosslyn Farms, near Carnegie. Jennison, a family-owned company, is a contract manufacturer serving energy, defense, aerospace, health and safety, and commercial electrical distribution industries. For more information, visit [www.jennisonmfg.com](http://www.jennisonmfg.com)

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