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## NEWS RELEASE

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### GED wins Progressive Manufacturing Award for 2<sup>nd</sup> time

**Twinsburg, OH** – GED Integrated Solutions (GED) has been named as one of the winners in the national 2008 Progressive Manufacturing Awards.

Sponsored by *Managing Automation* magazine, the annual awards focus on winning projects and strategic initiatives centered around eight key progressive manufacturing disciplines.

This is GED's second year in a row as a winner in these prestigious awards. The company submitted an entry in the category 'Supply Network Mastery.' This category is for companies that have re-thought, re-engineered, and improved the operations of their material procurement, production and execution aspects of their supply chains to achieve faster time to market, cost reductions and efficiencies, and higher customer satisfaction ratings.

GED won this category by illustrating its consignment supplier program and the impact it has had on its business in managing down inventory, while continuing to service its customers.

The award ceremony will take place at the Progressive Manufacturing Summit in June 2008 in Las Vegas. GED will be among 50 of this nation's industry top performers recognized for their technology-driven business processes utilized to better manage operational costs, and more effectively contend with the growing challenges of globalization, outsourcing and off-shoring.

GED Integrated Solutions manufactures fully integrated insulating glass and vinyl window and door fabrication systems, including the revolutionary Intercept® i-3 IG spacer frame production system. The company's i-3 platform works with its LeanNET communications software to integrate every facet of a plant's operation, increasing profit and getting orders out the door faster. GED's commitment to innovation that addresses its customers' needs is evidenced by the fact that 17 of the top 20 manufacturers utilize GED's equipment and software solutions.

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