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Empowering People...Enriching Lives

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Herkimer Industries Honors 2009 Employees of the Month

Herkimer Industries (HI) honored twelve workers with "Employee of the Month" awards for their positive contributions to the workplace in 2009.

Located in Herkimer, NY, HI is the vocational work center division of HARC, offering a full line of first responder safety products, and providing competitive subcontracting services in commercial sewing, packaging, and assembly.

The Employee of the Month award program recognizes good attendance, goals achievement, and a willingness to try new jobs. Award recipients received certificates, gift cards to the stores of their choice, and their names and photos hung on a plaque.

Those honored include: Robert Chase, Wendy Hellings, Robin Herringshaw, Jason Jeffers, Justina Kiefer, Christine Merrick, Bud Mosher, Donna Reed, Christine Thurston, Donna Sabatino, Robert Waterbury, and Danny Wright.

Michael Lamb, HARC director of Operations, comments, "This program has a positive effect on workers as it boosts morale and productivity. Each individual is so proud to receive this honor and to be recognized by both staff and their peers."

With a workforce of nearly 150 reliable workers, comprised of individuals with disabilities supported by non-disabled employees, Herkimer Industries has been providing competitive subcontracting services throughout the United States since 1973. To learn more about HI or the first responder safety products, contact Wayne Tucker, strategic partnership specialist, at (315) 574-7517.

For more information regarding HARC and its mission to enable people with disabilities, and others in the community, to achieve full potential and to live enriched lives, visit www.herkimerarc.org, or call (315) 574-7000.



Twelve workers at Herkimer Industries were recognized as "Employees of the Month" in 2009. Those honored by staff and their peers for their attendance, achievement of goals, and their positive attitudes, include, front from left, Linda Hines, HI Site Manger, Bud Mosher, Donna Reed, Donna Sabatino, Christine Merrick, Robin Herringshaw, and Wendy Hellings. Back row, from left, Robert Chase, Danny Wright, Robert Waterbury, Christine Thurston, Justina Kiefer, and Mike Lamb, HARC Director of Operations.