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MINNESOTA THERMAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCED AS FINALIST FOR NINTH ANNUAL TEKNE AWARDS

MINNEAPOLIS – September 11th – Minnesota Thermal Science was named as a finalist for the 2008 Tekne Awards, which will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Oct. 30. The Tekne Awards recognize companies and individuals who have shown superior technology innovation and leadership.

Presented by the Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) in partnership with Enterprise Minnesota and LifeScience Alley, the Tekne Awards annually recognize leading technology users and developers in innovation, development, education, commercialization and management of technology in Minnesota.

Minnesota Thermal Science (MTS) provides innovative, scientific solutions for the safe distribution of temperature-sensitive medical and bio-tech products. Wholly committed to excellence, innovation, customer focus and corporate integrity, MTS' thermal solutions were created in response to the need for an effective combat-environment thermal container on the battlefields of Afghanistan. Outdated solutions were ill-suited to the task of keeping critical blood supplies safe for extended time periods in the extreme environments encountered during military operations. The Original Golden Hour Container® saved countless lives and was considered so revolutionary that it was recognized with the U.S. Army's Greatest Inventions Award.

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 AeA, which represents Minnesota's technology organizations nationally.