



CASTER CONCEPTS

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### Caster Concepts Inc. named Small Business Government Contractor of the Year

**Ablion, Michigan:** Caster Concepts, Inc., an industrial caster and wheel manufacturer, has been chosen as Small Business Government Contractor of the Year by the Jackson County Enterprise Group's, Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). The award was presented during a special ceremony to the Caster Concepts team on August 27, 2010 by U.S. Representative Mark Shaurer.

During his presentation, Schaurer commented on the tremendous leadership provided by the combined groups and the teamwork exhibited by Caster Concepts to bring federal dollars to the mid-Michigan area. Special note was made of the great efforts made by Penny Southwell, Program Director for PTAC and Jewell Flora, coordinator of government sales for Caster Concepts.

Dr. William Dobbins, president of Caster Concepts, thanked PTAC and Schaurer for this recognition. "Caster Concepts is fortunate to have people like Jewell Flora working to better our business," Dobbins said. "Without a great team, we would not be able to meet the goals that I have set for this business."

During a tour of the facility, both Shaurer and Scott Fleming, CEO of the Enterprise Group, commented on the cleanliness of the plant and the investment in modern manufacturing that has been made by the company. "Caster Concepts is clearly serious about the success of U.S. manufacturing and future growth of their business," Schaurer said.

Caster Concepts is an ISO 9001:2008 certified designer and premier manufacturer of special and custom casters and wheels. Products range from medium-duty to heavy-duty series fulfilling a broad array of industry applications that withstand the impact, corrosion, temperature and chemical extremes found in harsh industrial environments. These multi-functional casters and wheels serve a variety of industrial applications within the automotive, food service, aerospace, material handling and other demanding markets. For more information, visit the most comprehensive family of web sites in the caster industry:

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