Elastec/American accepts award from Governor Quinn during Illinois Export Week

It has been announced that Elastec/American Marine was awarded the 2011 Governor's Export Excellence Award in the small-sized company category for continuing excellence during Illinois Export Week, June 20 – 24, 2011, in Chicago, Illinois. This award was presented by the office of Governor Pat Quinn, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Office of Trade and Investment.



Jeff Bohleber, CFO of Elastec, Inc., accepts one of three awards for Southern Illinois from Governor Pat Quinn.

Elastec/American Marine is the largest manufacturer of pollution control equipment in the United States, with over 30 years experience. The company manufactures a variety of innovative environmental protection products such as oil spill response equipment, portable vacuum systems, containment boom, Hydro-Fire® boom, portable incinerators used extensively by the United States Army in the Middle East, and ATV oil spill response vehicles.

Illinois ranks as the 6th largest exporting state in the United States and #1 in the Midwest; Elastec/American Marine contributes to this ranking by being an internationally known industry leader for pollution control equipment and exporting to customers in 115 countries.

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