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Miner Elastomer Products Corporation to receive U.S. Department of Commerce International Export Award

Geneva, Illinois

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Miner Elastomer Products Corporation, a Division of Miner Enterprise, will be presented an International Export Achievement Award this Wednesday, September 23rd from the US Department of Commerce, at the company's headquarters in Geneva, Illinois.

Mr. Ro Khanna, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Promotion and the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service from Washington, DC will present the award to Mr. Richard Beranek, President of Miner Elastomer Products Corporation, and his management team at the company headquarters in Geneva, Illinois, for acknowledgement of Miner Elastomer Corporation's recent accomplishments in the global marketplace.

Miner Elastomer Products Corporation (MEPC) began exporting products several years ago but only after utilizing the Department of Commerce Gold Key Search Service, did export sales begin to increase.

"The assistance of the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Program has been a key to our success" according to Terry Koehn, Director of Sales and Marketing for Miner Elastomer Products. In 2008 the company completed the first of several Gold Key programs in Australia. With the help of the US Commercial Service, they were able to identify and appoint two new distributors. Since that first success the company has completed Gold Key (GK) and International Partner Search (IPS) in Mexico, Canada, Chile, Argentina, Russia, and South Africa.

MEPC has focused its export development on the mining industry with its introduction of a Mining Truck Suspension System that requires very little maintenance over the life of the suspension. TecsPak Elastomer Bumpers and Suspension systems are used in all types of products from Fitness Equipment to Agriculture Equipment. TecsPak technology offers the most cost effective solution for applications where control of motion is required.

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