

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Hardigg Industries to Receive MassMEP Lean Manufacturing Award**

*Company Recognized at Ceremony at Its South Deerfield Headquarters on Friday,  
September 23, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.*

State Senator Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) will present a Lean Principles implementation award to South Deerfield manufacturer Hardigg Industries on behalf of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Mass MEP) on Friday, September 23, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Hardigg Industries is receiving the award for proactively implementing Lean Principles, which help manufacturers strengthen their company and create new business opportunities by streamlining production processes, and reducing waste and inventory. Lean implementation at Hardigg has resulted in substantial operational improvements at the company.

- WHO:** Jim Hardigg, President, Hardigg Industries  
Hardigg Industries Staff  
State Senator Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst)  
Mike Prior, Operations Manager, MassMEP  
Rich Emmons, Project Manager, MassMEP
- WHAT:** Lean Principles Implementation Award Presentation
- WHEN:** Friday, September 23, 2005  
10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Hardigg Industries  
147 North Main Street  
South Deerfield, MA  
(413) 665-2163

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