

EEI Named 2009 Subcontractor of the Year
U.S. Small Business Administration Lauds Clearwater Company's Achievements

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Clearwater-The United States Small Business Administration has named EEI (www.eeimfg.com) of Clearwater, Florida its Small Business Subcontractor of the Year for 2009. The woman owned, small 8(a) disadvantaged business has been recognized for its excellence in its role as a vital subcontractor on federal government contracts associated with the Department of Defense.

EEI grew from a two-employee firm with \$700,000 in gross sales annually to more than \$7 million in revenues and 26 employees.

“I am very pleased that my company has been recognized for supporting the warfighter. For me and my team, our work is more than a job. It’s a patriotic passion to serve our country and the brave young men and women who serve in our military.” noted Sue Englander, President and Founder of EEI. The company is certified and registered ISO 9001:2008 company. EEI services a diverse and prestigious customer base, including **Raytheon, Redstone Arsenal (ARMY), Fort Monmouth (ARMY), ATK Missile Systems Company, Bell Helicopter Textron, GE Avionics/UNISON, L3, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin** and The company supplies products for instrumentation, aerospace/aviation, ground support, communications, and simulation. These products support flight critical, life support and emergency applications supporting the warfighter.

The award was presented as part of the US Small Business Administration’s Small Business Week in recognition of the nation’s outstanding small businesses. The events took in Washington, D.C. at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

Additional information concerning the ceremony and events surrounding Small Business Week may be found at www.sba.gov/sbw

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