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ST. LOUIS RESIDENTS RECIEVES CERTIFICATION

St. Louis, Missouri, September 27, 2006 – Two Missouri Enterprise staff members, Project Manager Jim Devereux and Area Business Manager Andy Reinitz have recently received their Six Sigma Green Belt Certifications from the American Society of Quality (ASQ).

Six Sigma is a systematic, scientific, fact based, data driven continuous improvement methodology that enables companies to evaluate and strengthen the way in which they meet their customers' expectations. Six Sigma helps a company create a corporate culture committed to improving processes and eliminating waste and product variations.

ASQ is generally recognized as the leading international quality science organization and is the premier certification body for Six Sigma practitioners.

Missouri Enterprise is a not-for-profit corporation that provides business and technical assistance to help Missouri companies succeed. It manages the Manufacturing Extension Partnership in Missouri, an Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Training Program (funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant), a value added agriculture