

2009 Mass Econ Impact Award Presented to LTI Smart Glass

Pittsfield, MA - November 25, 2009 - The LTI group is proud to announce that they have been awarded the Silver Medal for the 2009 Massachusetts Economic Impact Award, presented by Mass Alliance for Economic Development. This award is given to the company that has made an outstanding contribution to the Massachusetts economy. "This was LTI's first Impact Award, and as a growing company dedicated to the Berkshires we are very proud and honored to have received this award." Jeff Besse, Co-owner of LTI Smart Glass.

LTI began nearly a decade ago as a single lamination company and has expanded into a multi-location operation with two factories in Massachusetts. In 2008 LTI purchased a dormant 35,000 sq ft facility in Pittsfield, MA. Later that year LTI expanded the facility into a 90,000 sq ft facility with the help of a \$5 million Industrial Revenue Bond by the State of Massachusetts. This expansion is looking to create over 80 new jobs in the City of Pittsfield during the coming months. The Group has also moved its Corporate Headquarters to Pittsfield.

The award was presented to John Martino and Jeff Besse, Co-owners, on November 24 at the Seaport Hotel in Boston. This was followed by a lunch and ceremony at which Mass Governor Deval Patrick was among the presentees.

About The LTI Group

For the past decade the LTI Group has been specializing in Switchable Privacy, Decorative Laminates and Security Glazing. LTI is well-known in the industies served as a leading materials manufacturer. The LTI Group is newly headquartered in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and has its facilities in both Lenox and Pittsfield Mass.

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