

Smyth Companies receives Hormel Foods' "Spirit of Excellence" Award

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - APRIL 29, 2009 / For Immediate Release/-- Smyth Companies, Inc. has again earned Hormel Foods' "Spirit of Excellence" award for outstanding vendors. The award was presented to Smyth by John Hilgers of Hormel Foods on April 29, 2009 for service rendered in the 2008 fiscal year. This is the seventh consecutive year, and the twelfth time that Smyth has been honored with this award by Hormel.

The "Spirit of Excellence" is an award given to Hormel suppliers and vendors who meet stringent benchmarks for service in a number of categories, including delivery performance, product quality, customer service, administration, and plant quality audit scores. Smyth, a long-time supplier to Hormel, provides the company with package labels and point-of-purchase displays for many of the various Hormel brands.

Smyth is among the largest label producers in the U.S. In addition to package labels and P.O.P. displays, the company produces in-pack and on-pack promotional labels, application equipment, and specialty packaging. Smyth has headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and operates production facilities in Minneapolis; Austin, MN; Bedford, VA; and Golden, CO.



L-R: Bill Hickey, Owner/Director of Smyth, & John Hilgers of Hormel Foods

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