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Manatee County businesses win U.S. Chamber of Commerce Faces of Trade® award

BRADENTON - The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has honored MyUS.com and Teltronics Inc. with its Faces of Trade® award recognizing the tremendous impact the two Manatee County businesses have on the community by increasing jobs through trade. Only four companies in Florida received the award.

“Companies that serve global markets are important to our local employment base and long-term economic stability,” said Eric Basinger, executive director of the Manatee Economic Development Council. “MyUS.com and Teltronics are two Manatee County examples, and they certainly deserve this award honoring small- and medium-size U.S. companies that are actively engaged in the global marketplace and creating jobs here in America.”

Faces of Trade® awards are presented to small and medium size companies that have demonstrated outstanding international success through exports. Whether they have just entered the international market or have maintained considerable presence over time, the recipients epitomize how good trade policy can lead to the success of small companies. Faces of Trade® companies have fewer than 500 employees, are American-owned and -operated, and are driving the success of their business by expanding to new markets abroad.

MyUS.com is the market leader in international package forwarding. The company provides a U.S. mailing address to international customers purchasing products from U.S.-based retailers. The company moves approximately 50,000 boxes each month through its facilities to consumers in more than 200 countries and territories. In 2008, *Inc.* magazine named MyUS.com one of America’s 5,000 fastest growing companies. MyUS.com has 61 employees. Information: www.MyUS.com.

“We are honored to be recognized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for this award,” said Eric Baird, president and founder of MyUS.com. “Since our founding in 1997, MyUS.com has remained committed to growing our international business while maintaining our operations in Manatee County. We look forward to our continued success and are confident that we will benefit from the support that the Manatee Economic Development Council continues to provide.”

Located in North Manatee County, Teltronics Inc. (OTCBB: TELT) designs, develops and manufactures electronic equipment and customized software systems that enhance the performance of communications networks. The company has 114 employees in Manatee County and 180 worldwide. Teltronics develops VoIP and digital voice communications solutions and contact center applications for small-to-large size businesses and government facilities. The company is also recognized as a leading provider of network management solutions enabling enterprises and service providers to effectively monitor and maintain voice and data networks. Information: www.teltronics.com

“Teltronics is honored to receive this recognition by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce,” said Ewen Cameron, Teltronics president and CEO. “In business for over 40 years, Teltronics has earned a loyal following of customers both domestically and internationally. We have sales channels in over 68 countries which include Mexico, Central and South America, the Middle East and Asia. Teltronics currently does business in most of the 17 countries in which the U.S. has free trade agreements established and the addition of Colombia, Korea and Panama can only help with our international business.”

Cameron continued, "While serving companies worldwide, Teltronics continues to maintain most of our manufacturing in the U.S. adding to the stability of the local economy."

The Economic Development Council, a division of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce, develops and implements programs to attract new high-impact businesses and to assist in the retention and growth of targeted existing businesses in Manatee County. Information: www.ManateeEDC.com.

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