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LINWELD AUTOMATION RECEIVES INTEGRATOR AWARD AS A TOP MOTOMAN SOLUTION PROVIDER FOR 2006



Dayton, Ohio — Motoman Inc. recently presented Linweld Automation (Lincoln, NE) with a Top Motoman Solution Provider award recognizing them for Top Dollar Volume Sales of Motoman robots and related equipment in 2006.

Linweld specializes in the integration of arc welding robots for end-customers in Nebraska and surrounding states. Motoman provides complete, fully integrated robotic automation solutions directly to end-customers, as well as through a third-party integrator network of more than 115 Motoman Solution Providers (MSPs). Many of these MSPs, including Linweld, now offer Motoman robots exclusively.

Frank Bibas, Motoman's Senior General Sales Manager for Western Sales & RobotWorld, officially presented the inscribed award plaque to Tony Tushar, Linweld's Director of Automation, on the first day of Linweld's Productivity Days event held July 24-26 at their David Breslow Training Center in Waverly, Nebraska. Other Linweld representatives at the ceremony included Automation Technicians Shawn Howard, Scott Eiland and Nathan Cole. Also present from Motoman were Ron Potter, Senior Director of Distribution and Emerging Robot Products; Steve Whitney, Technical Sales Coordinator; Steve Peterson, Senior Regional Sales Manager; and Kevin Gavin, Regional Sales Manager.

Linweld Automation is a division of Linweld, Inc., which is now owned and operated as a separate business unit by Matheson Tri-Gas. Contact Linweld Automation at www.linweld.com.

Motoman is the world leader in the robotic automation industry and the second-largest manufacturer of robots and robotic systems in North America, with more than 27,000 robots installed. Motoman has more than a 55 percent share of the robotic arc welding market in North America, according to the most recent figures published by the Robotics Industries Association (RIA).

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