Iowa Quality Center recognizes excellence



The Iowa Quality Center recognized companies that have demonstrated performance excellence. Based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards, the Iowa Recognition for Performance Excellence awards are given to companies and organizations that have gone through a rigorous application process evaluating seven areas. John Deere Credit of Johnston; the HON Co. — Oak Steel Plant of Muscatine; Facilities Planning and Management at Iowa State University; Great River Medical Center of West Burlington; St. Luke's Hospital of Cedar Rapids; Cedar Rapids Community School District; Eaton Corp. of Shenandoah; and Hearth & Home Technologies of Mount Pleasant received excellence awards for 2006. Pictured are, from left, Laurel Day and Dave Markward, representatives of the Cedar Rapids school district, Iowa Quality Center Executive Director Gary Nesteby, Lt. Gov. Patty Judge, and Keith Westercamp, Jay Marino and Melissa Kiliper-Ernst of the Cedar Rapids school district.