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**City Council Commends A1 Jays Machining for  
Contributions to San Jose Economy**

SAN JOSE, CALIF., DECEMBER 4, 2007—Mayor Chuck Reed recognized A1 Jays Machining, located at 2228 Oakland Rd., in a commendation—presented at today’s San Jose City Council meeting—for the benefits the company provides to the San Jose economy and community.

A1 Jays Machining, specializing in high-quality jobs requiring a fast turn-around, moved its \$2.5 million headquarters in 2007 from Milpitas to San Jose into a 38,500 square foot building that had been vacant since 2003. To help enhance the building to better meet A1 Jays Machining operational needs, the company participated in the City of San Jose’s Special Tenant Improvement (STI) program.

The City of San Jose commendation recognized A1 Jays Machining, for providing the critical infrastructure that allows large technology companies to operate successfully within Silicon Valley with outstanding service and on-time delivery, and for providing more than 50 jobs.

The commendation presented by the Mayor and City Council is a part of San Jose's Business Appreciation Initiative, a key component of the City's *Economic Development Strategy*. This business-retention effort recognizes San Jose companies that meet at least one of the following criteria: fast-growth, significant sales tax generator, large employer, or publicly traded company headquartered in San Jose.

For more information on the City of San Jose’s *Economic Development Strategy*, visit <http://www.sjeconomy.com>.

### **About A1 Jays Machining**

Founded in January of 1991, A1 Jays Machining, located in San Jose, has a staff of 52 and is housed in a 38,500 sq. feet facility with a machine shop, assembly department, onsite office manager and accounts department. All machine programming and inspection are done on site. A-1 Jays Machining has over 2.5 million dollars in machine tool capability. The company has recently acquired A-1 Laser International and is exclusively licensed to manufacture the LPL Stent cutting systems.

### **About the City of San Jose's Office of Economic Development**

The City of San Jose's Office of Economic Development (OED) is committed to a vital, competitive San Jose economy that increases prosperity for people and companies and enhances City revenues. The Office guides the City's economic strategy, provides assistance for business success, helps connect employers with trained workers, and provides art, sporting and cultural resources to our community. For more information, please visit, [www.sjeconomy.com](http://www.sjeconomy.com).

### **About the City of San Jose**

From its founding in 1777 as California's first city, San Jose has been a leader, driven by its spirit of innovation. Today, San Jose stands as the largest city in Northern California and the Capital of Silicon Valley—the world's leading center of innovation. The city, the 10<sup>th</sup> largest in the U.S., is ranked the most competitive knowledge economy by the World Competitive Knowledge Index. San Jose, home to Cisco, Adobe, eBay, BEA, Xilinx and Cadence, has one of the most diversified innovation-based economic communities that spans seven core technology sectors, with 1,500 of the 2,500 largest technology firms in the world located within 30 miles of Downtown San Jose. The City's economic strategy focuses on small companies and start-ups with potential to become global leader and is complemented by the largest comprehensive incubator program in the nation, including the Software Business Cluster, Environmental Business Cluster, US Market Access Center for international business, and San Jose BioCenter. For more information, visit, [www.sanjoseca.gov](http://www.sanjoseca.gov).

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