

Douglas Scientific Recipient of “Progress Minnesota” Award

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Alexandria, Minnesota, April 3, 2012 – Douglas Scientific announced today that it has been selected as a recipient of *Finance & Commerce’s* 2012 Progress Minnesota Award.

The Progress Minnesota 2012 award honors organizations, which through their investment of time, energy and ideas, are having a significant impact on job creation, business development, and the overall health of the state. Douglas Scientific has grown from three to 70 employees since 2009, while serving customers around the world with its laboratory automation and genomic applications.

“We are extremely honored, and at the same time, humbled by this award,” said Dan Malmstrom, President and COO of Douglas Scientific. “We enjoy remarkable support from the Alexandria community; it’s a terrific place to build a biotech company.”

Douglas Scientific will be honored on April 11, when *Finance & Commerce* holds its inaugural Progress Minnesota Gala in Minneapolis. The event coincides with a State of Minnesota Proclamation issued by Governor Mark Dayton to set aside April 11th to honor the 2012 Progress Minnesota Award Winners for their entrepreneurialism, imagination, and risk taking that serves all Minnesota citizens.

“Having Douglas Scientific prospering right here in central Minnesota has a positive impact on our entire region,” stated Jason Murray, Executive Director of the Alexandria Area Economic Development Commission. “Our job at the AAEDC is to encourage, support and promote the entrepreneurs and companies that drive our local economy. Douglas Scientific plays an active role in creating economic wealth and stability in west-central Minnesota and adds to the diversity of our regional economy. We congratulate them on this well-deserved acknowledgement of their success.”

About Douglas Scientific

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