

## **Douglas Scientific Finalist for Minnesota Business Ethics Award**

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Alexandria, Minnesota, **April 22, 2013** – Douglas Scientific announced today the company has been named as a finalist for the 2013 Minnesota Business Ethics Award from the Center for Ethical Business Cultures and the Society of FSP – Twin Cities Chapter, the Edina Rotary Club, MN Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors – Minnesota.

There were 22 Minnesota companies nominated to receive this year's recognition. Douglas Scientific is among the three (3) finalists in the category of Small Business (100 employees or less).

Since its commercial inception in 2009, Douglas Scientific has followed a path guided by Biblically-based business principles, which are supported by a closely-held mission and shared values. Douglas Scientific embraces the mission of "Making our world a better place through the delivery of innovative laboratory automation" and maintains a high level of business ethics during all interactions with clients, employees, stakeholders, suppliers, and the community.

"Making our world a better place is more than a mission statement to the team at Douglas Scientific. It's a way of life that permeates all we do." said Dan Malmstrom, President and COO. "Our employee interactions and decisions naturally involve improving the human condition, saving lives, and using our technology to serve the world. Sometimes that means foregoing profits to make the right decision. We are driven by a social currency that is marked by enhanced lives, a strong community, vibrant schools, and healthy families in the Alexandria region. And not coincidentally this has translated to business success in the process."

Douglas Scientific and other finalists will be recognized at the Minnesota Business Ethics Award Luncheon on May 15, 2013, with Award winners being announced at the event.

### **About the Minnesota Business Ethics Award**

The Minnesota Business Ethics Award recognizes Minnesota businesses that have exemplified, helped raise the bar, and promoted ethical conduct for the benefit of the workplace, the marketplace, the environment and the community. A business may be nominated for the award by a customer, client, employee, vendor or a private citizen who is impressed with a company's demonstration of ethical business conduct.

### **About Douglas Scientific**

Douglas Scientific is dedicated to making the world a better place by delivering innovative laboratory automation. Array Tape is engineered to be a ubiquitous media for high throughput processing, driving more data at lower costs. The high throughput Nexar® (liquid handling system), Soellex® (thermal cycler) and Araya® (scanner) optimized for Array Tape virtually eliminate manual handling and complex robotics required for microplate-based systems. The platform enables new discovery in plant genomics, animal health, human diagnostics, and pharmaceutical applications at unprecedented speed and fractional

costs. By partnering with the most creative and dedicated scientists around the world, the Company delivers advancements to address several imminent global issues and threats. Douglas Scientific is a wholly owned company of Douglas Machine Inc., with corporate offices located at 3600 Minnesota Street, Alexandria, MN 56308. Visit our website at [www.DouglasScientific.com](http://www.DouglasScientific.com).

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