

Businesses honored for aiding region's economy

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Five companies from Boston and the northwestern suburbs were recognized by Associated Industries of Massachusetts for their contributions to the region's economy and the creation of jobs, AIM announced Tuesday.

The organization, which represents more than 7,600 members, presents awards in five regions across the state. The awards for the Northeastern Massachusetts region were presented Tuesday during a ceremony at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Andover. The event is part of AIM's 90th anniversary celebration.

Achievement Awards were presented to: Winchester Hospital, Winchester, for industry leadership and social responsibility; New Balance Athletic Shoe Inc., Boston, for improving the state's business climate; and Raytheon Co., Waltham, for its advocacy of fair public policy.

A Recognition Award was given to Lasertone Corp., a Littleton-based company that offers supplies and services for computer printers, for providing reliable information and excellent services.

Madico Inc., a Woburn-based manufacturer of safety-glass products, received an International Achievement Award for its efforts to generate international trade.

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