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### **REMMELE ENGINEERING WINS AWARD FOR INNOVATION**

*Leader in custom equipment solutions recognized  
for unique approach to human-machine interface*

**Saint Paul, MN** – (August 24, 2006) – The Automation Division of Remmele Engineering has received a special award from a leading manufacturer of in vitro diagnostics materials, recognizing its innovative approach to providing human-machine interface (HMI) solutions.

The award was inspired by Remmele's recognition of the need for operator involvement in the creation of an exceptional HMI. "Too often, HMIs are designed by engineers working on their own," said Terry Johnson, Vice President and General Manager of Remmele's Automation Division. "Remmele's approach brings the actual machine operator into the equation early in the process, and produces a much more ergonomic, intuitive, and user-friendly solution in the end."

In presenting the award, Remmele's client cited the "astounding" results they've seen from Remmele's HMI approach, including minimized operator motion and unnecessary actions, automation of the batch recording process, and elimination of 96% of the root causes of human errors on their assembly machine.

#### About Remmele Engineering

Since 1949, Remmele Engineering ([www.remmeleautomation.com](http://www.remmeleautomation.com)) has been one of the industry leaders in providing automation services, including product and process development, proof-of-principle, integration, and design and build of custom manufacturing solutions. Remmele has served clients worldwide in a variety of industries including consumer products, drug delivery, energy storage, in vitro diagnostics, industrial products, and medical devices. The company also makes precision components and subassemblies through its Contract Manufacturing Division. Remmele employs approximately 450 people at four manufacturing facilities in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area.

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