

## Garrett Named Outstanding Employer in Dallas County

Garrett Metal Detectors has been honored as one of Dallas County's "Outstanding Employers" for 2007 by Work Source for Dallas County. This organization is designed "to ensure competitive advantage for employers through quality people and for people through quality jobs."

Bob Podhrasky, senior vice president of Garrett, accepted this award for Outstanding Accomplishments. The company was recognized for its efforts in employee training and its support of advanced manufacturing principals which create an improved working environment to allow employees to be more effective.

In receiving the award from Work Source, Garrett joined some of Garland's most outstanding employers, including General Dynamics, Kraft Foods, H.J. Heinz and Sherwin Williams.

Mr. Podhrasky is a founding member and serves on the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Manufacturers' Association. The Association works with Richland College and the Garland Chamber of Commerce to address the needs of local manufacturers. He also serves on the boards of the Garland Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Manufacturer's Assistance Center.

Charles Garrett, president of Garrett Metal Detectors, said that the Company is proud to receive this award and remains committed to being one of the top quality employers in Garland and Dallas County. The company is committed to investing in the resources necessary to maintain its manufacturing in the United States.



Bob Podhrasky (on right) presents the award to Mike Browne, Director of Manufacturing.



Garrett owners Charles and Eleanor Garrett with Chamber CEO Paul Mayer proudly visit with Garland Mayor Ronald Jones (seen at right) as he visits the top manufacturers honored with the "Outstanding Employers" award.



Photo of the entrance to Garrett's newly expanded 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility.