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ADC AWARDED \$235K GRANT FOR LEAN MANUFACTURING

Fall River, Massachusetts - September 19, 2006 - American Dryer Corporation (ADC) is pleased to announce, the award of a Lean Manufacturing Grant from the State of Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund. Beginning October 1, 2006 and throughout 2007, Lean manufacturing consultants will work with ADC to train its entire organization on Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma techniques. Once Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma are fully implemented ADC will benefit from lower costs, shorter lead times, and improved quality.

Lean Manufacturing is a well known worldwide technique that utilizes simple but effective methods to identify and reduce waste, as well as streamline the production processes all with a goal of reducing costs and increasing productivity.

About ADC

American Dryer Corporation designs and manufactures energy-efficient drying solutions for commercial coin-operated, on-premise and industrial laundry markets in 90 countries worldwide.

To find out more about ADC and its complete line of commercial and industrial laundry dryers, visit www.amdry.com or call 508-678-9000.

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