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## **GORMAN-RUPP NAMED EXPORTER OF THE YEAR BY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT**

Mansfield, Ohio – August 27, 2009 – The Gorman-Rupp Company, (NYSE AMEX: GRC) was recognized as Exporter of the Year by the Ohio Department of Development.

Governor Ted Strickland presented this award to the Company at a ceremony in Columbus, Ohio on August 26, 2009 recognizing 27 Ohio companies receiving the 2009 Governor's Excellence in Exporting Awards.

Accepting the award on behalf of all Gorman-Rupp employees, President and CEO Jeffrey S. Gorman acknowledged the strong volume of export business of many Ohio companies and was pleased to have Gorman-Rupp specifically recognized for its strong efforts in expanding international sales and the related jobs they create in Ohio.

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