

Congressman Chris Murphy tours Dymax Corporation facility

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TORRINGTON — Congressman Chris Murphy, CT-5, toured the Dymax Corporation's manufacturing facility in Torrington and presented President Greg Bachmann with a U.S. Department of Commerce Export Achievement Certificate.

In the fall of 2006, Dymax Corporation moved to a new 100,000 square-foot facility in Torrington. They make adhesives designed for rapid bonding of a wide variety of plastics typically used in the manufacture of medical devices, UV curing spot lamps, flood lamps, and conveyor systems.

"The majority of Dymax's growth has been in the export area of their business," Anne Evans, Director of the U.S. Department of Commerce said. "Companies like Dymax produce products that are

cheaper than their European competitors, and they have more cutting edge technology as well."

Dymax manufactures industrial adhesives including UV light curable adhesives, epoxy resins, cyanoacrylates, and activator-cured adhesives. Dymax adhesives and curing systems optimize the speed of automated assembly, allow for 100% in-line inspection, and increase throughput.

"Our light adhesives can reduce the carbon footprint because they are different from heat based adhesives," Bachmann said. "Heat based adhesives require time and much more energy that light based curing adhesives."

Dymax is different from its competitors. The company offers research and design, manufacturing and delivery of their prod-

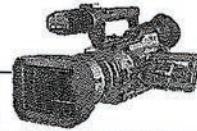
ucts all under one roof. Producing all of its product in Torrington allows Dymax to control all aspects of the operation

"Our competitors will compete with one aspect of out production, and then may out source other parts of their operation," Bachmann said. "We produce everything here. The whole thing has to work or we won't have a customer."

Murphy and Evans praised Dymax for continuing to grow during the current economic times, and continuing to grow by about 20% this year, most of which is due to its exporting of goods.

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