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Randy Snavelly, director of sales and marketing for Dymax, and Mary Jane Senechal, quality director at Dymax, demonstrate their ultra fast adhesive technology for which Dymax recently was given a "gold award."

Dymax Corp. wins awards

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TORRINGTON - The

Dymax Corporation recently garnered two prestigious honors from the Connecticut Quality Improvement Award Partnership for advances in commercial adhesives.

Dymax produces a range of industrial adhesives for the international market. Sales and Marketing Director Randy Snavelly said the local company received a gold award and a silver award for its research efforts.

"We received the gold award for a system that increases the speed of an adhesive curing process," he said. "It uses broad-based

light spectrums that catalyze the curing," he said.

Dymax received the silver award for a technology designed for circuit board manufacturers.

"We created a small, lightweight system called 'Compact-Cure' that cures a specially designed adhesive within seconds," he said.

The Compact-Cure system operates without solvents and cuts manufacturing costs over 30 percent.

"The cost savings and the dramatically improved curing times accelerate productivity and profits," said Dymax Quality Director Mary Jane Senechal.

Dymax also has a branch

in Frankfurt, German called Dymax Europe.

"We have a large client base in Asia where we provide adhesives for the electronics industry," said Snavelly. "We produce products for a variety of markets such as the medical market and the electronics industry. We also make curing equipment for adhesives."

The local plant on 51 Greenwood Road currently employs 100 workers.

"We have an international client mix with a broad range of needs," said Snavelly. "Maintaining our place in the global marketplace demands constant innovation."