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#### **Valutek CEO Gregory Heiland Receives Outstanding Leadership Award**

*Heiland recognized by USLEA as CEO of leading cleanroom supplier Valutek*

**PHOENIX (January 2011)** — Gregory Heiland, CEO and founder of Valutek, an industry-leading supplier of cleanroom supplies, has been selected by the U.S. Leaders and Entrepreneur's Association (USLEA) to receive the 2010 Outstanding Leadership Recognition Award.

The annual USLEA Award Program recognizes highly regarded individuals and companies throughout the country that have demonstrated leadership and admirable drive throughout the year. With help from third-parties and using its own extensive research, the organization locates outstanding leaders in various fields, and recipients are awarded for leading by example, enhancing the positive image of entrepreneurs and for being self-reliant.

Heiland is a "serial entrepreneur," having founded three firms from inception to sustainable business. He holds the title not only of CEO, but of Cleanroom Technology Expert, having been in the industry for almost 30 years. He is a C-level executive in the cleanroom market, having been in the industry since 1982, and currently supports cleanrooms in North America, Europe and Asia. He is a proven thought leader in this field, founding CleanroomForum.com and developing the only cleanroom wiki, GSFCC.org.

"I'm honored to be chosen by the USLEA organization for my leadership in the cleanroom industry," Heiland shares. "Supporting and recognizing successful entrepreneurs is incredibly valuable to all of us, as running a company requires constant education and inspiration."

#### **ABOUT VALUTEK**

Valutek has been servicing the cleanroom and controlled-environment needs for thousands of customers in the pharmaceutical, electronic and biomedical industries since 1988. It's one-source cleanroom supplies shopping model eliminates the need to coordinate multiple manufacturers, invoices and contacts. Valutek offers its customers the best experience possible with best-in-class products and superior customer service. Valutek is headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., and is a globally trusted brand providing its customers control, convenience and value. Valutek can be reached at [www.valutek.com](http://www.valutek.com); 800-763-1250 (North America); or 604-310-6111 (Asia).

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