

## **Hormel Spirit of Excellence Award**

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2005 Hormel Spirit of Excellence Award

Lodi, WI – July 28, 2006 – For the first time, ALKAR-RapidPak, Inc., was one of the 2005 recipients of the prestigious Hormel Foods Spirit of Excellence Award.

Tom Betley and Jim Peterson accepted this award on behalf of ALKAR-RapidPak, Inc., at the Hormel Corporate Engineering facility in Austin, MN. Also attending the ceremony were Daryl Shackelford and Chad Anderson.

ALKAR-RapidPak, Inc., supplies Hormel Foods with vacuum packaging rollstock machines and thermal processing equipment at multiple facilities.

Hormel Foods presents this award annually to suppliers that have met or exceeded specific requirements, which are established by the supplier quality management committee of Hormel Foods. Companies are selected based on delivery performance, product quality, plant quality audits, administration, and customer service.

Shackelford reconfirmed ALKAR-RapidPak's ongoing commitment to the timely delivery of high-quality equipment throughout the Hormel organization.

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