

Defibtech Once Again Named One of Connecticut's Fastest Growing Technology Companies

Innovation in Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Design Leads to Revenue Growth

GUILFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Defibtech, LLC, a leading innovator in the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) market, has been named as a 2010 Marcum Tech Top 40 winner, a celebration of the 40 fastest growing companies in Connecticut, and was honored on October 28, 2010 at the Tech Top 40 awards program at the Oakdale Theater in Wallingford, Conn. This is the fourth year that Defibtech has been named as one of the fastest growing technology companies in Connecticut. Selection was based on the percentage revenue growth during the four year period from 2006–2009.

"We are committed to developing innovative technologies to meet the needs of the AED market," said Glenn W. Laub, M.D., chief executive officer of Defibtech. "Our latest product, the Lifeline View™, is the most user-friendly AED available today and will play a major role in sustaining our rapid growth."

Defibtech has shipped more than 100,000 Lifeline AED units to over 30 countries in 16 different languages. The new Lifeline View AED is the newest addition to Defibtech's family of products and it is the first and only AED on the market with a full-color, full-motion video display with voice prompts that provides step-by-step directions for performing CPR, rescue breathing and external defibrillation. It makes it easy for anyone—from first responders to untrained bystanders—to respond confidently and appropriately during an emergency.

To see a demo of the Lifeline View AED, please visit: <http://www.defibview.com/demo>

To qualify for the Marcum Tech Top 40, companies must record operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in 2006 and \$3,000,000 in 2009 and be headquartered in Connecticut. The 2010 awards program is now in its third year, with the list compiled by the Connecticut Technology Council and the accounting firm of Marcum LLP.

For more information on the 2010 Marcum Tech Top 40 and/or the CTC please visit the CT Technology Council's website at www.ct.org.

Defibtech was recently awarded the Connecticut Quality Improvement Award (CQIA) Innovation Prize for the Lifeline View. Four years ago, Defibtech was named the number one fastest-growing technology company in Connecticut and the seventh fastest-growing technology company in North America by Deloitte & Touche, one of the nation's leading professional services organizations.

About Defibtech

Defibtech relentlessly pursues one goal: making the best AEDs in the world at affordable prices. Defibtech designs and manufactures defibrillators, which include the Lifeline™ and ReviveR™ families of AEDs. Defibtech's products are sold through its network of distribution partners in the United States and around the world. Defibtech is headquartered in Guilford, Conn. All Defibtech AEDs are manufactured in the United States in state-of-the-art ISO 13485:2003 certified facilities. For more information about Defibtech and its products, visit www.defibtech.com and www.defibview.com or call 1-866-DEFIB-4-U (1-866-333-4248).

About the Connecticut Technology Council

The Connecticut Technology Council is a statewide association of technology oriented companies and institutions, providing leadership in areas of policy advocacy, community building and assistance for growing companies. Speaking for over 2,000 companies that employ some 200,000 residents, the Connecticut Technology Council seeks to provide a strong and urgent voice in support of the creation of a culture of innovation. This includes working to position Connecticut as a leader in idea creation, workforce preparation, entrepreneurial aptitude, early stage risk capital availability and providing on-going support and mentoring to high potential firms. For more information, visit www.ct.org.

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