

## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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## Rick Peterson Receives Award from MVCTC

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) named Rick Peterson, President of Dayton Walls and Ceiling, Inc., the recipient of the 2009 Friend of MVCTC Award. Mr. Peterson received the award at the nineteenth annual All Advisory Dinner held on Thursday, September 24 in the MVCTC Student Activity Center. MVCTC Superintendent, Dr. John Boggess, describes this yearly award as, "This award is given each year to someone who is always supportive of our mission, our programs, and our students. Those nominated are the professionals who willingly give a tremendous amount of time and talent to insure MVCTC has continued success".

The Construction Trades instructors nominated Mr. Peterson, for his continued support of MVCTC students and staff. Dale Winner, Construction Trades Supervisor says of Mr. Peterson, "He has been outstanding in his commitment to our students, teachers, and programs. He is a true believer in young people and their futures." Dr. Boggess presented the award at the end of the evening's program to Mr. Peterson.

The evening focused on MVCTC's commitment to the Miami Valley as all career programs met with area business partners to discuss program curriculum and ensuring MVCTC students are leaning what is necessary to be successful in today's workforce.

For more information about MVCTC and the opportunities for high school and adult learners, please visit www.mvctc.com. Members of the community may also learn more by planning to attend one of the several upcoming events scheduled at MVCTC. This includes the Adult Education Open House on Thursday, October 22, from 6-8 p.m., Sophomore Early College Connection Night on Thursday, October 22, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., or the Sophomore Open House scheduled for Thursday, December 10, from 4:30-7 p.m. As the needs of the Miami Valley's workforce are redefined, you can count on the Miami Valley Career Technology Center to provide students, employers, and communities with the skills needed for on-the-job success.

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Photo: (Pictured left to right) John Boggess (MVCTC Superintendent), Pat Duffley (MVCTC instructor), Greg Bauer(MVCTC instructor), John Leiter (MVCTC instructor), Robert Ewry (MVCTC instructor), Rick Peterson (2009) Friend of MVCTC), Craig Van Culin (MVCTC instructor), Kelly Kramer (MVCTC instructor), Dale Winner (MVCTC Construction Trades Supervisor), Greg Gilbert (MVCTC instructor), Ron Kauffman (MVCTC instructor), Mike Routzohn (MVCTC instructor), and Dale Frost (MVCTC Apprenticeship Coordinator).