



# Press Release

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On Sunday, June 19th, the Cleveland Plain Dealer published “Top Workplaces 2011” – a list of the best places to work in the Cleveland region. We are delighted to announce that IMS COMPANY has been named to the list of “best places to work in Northeast Ohio” (as determined by IMS’ employees). The full story can be reviewed in a special section of Sunday’s Cleveland Plain Dealer newspaper, and online at [www.cleveland.com](http://www.cleveland.com).

The evaluation for the Top Workplaces program is based upon feedback from an independent survey the employees completed this past March. 98% of IMS’ employees responded to the survey, which is almost unheard of, as the average number of responses is only 62%.

Over 1,200 companies were interested in taking the survey, but only 235 companies were chosen by the Cleveland Plain Dealer to participate in the program. Of those that participated, only 132 companies have been selected for the Top Workplaces award. IMS is honored to be included; particularly as the judges were IMS’ employees!

Thomas J. Osowski, President & COO of IMS Company, was interviewed by Olivera Perkins (a business reporter for Cleveland Plain Dealer), as part of the Top Workplaces story. The interview centered on companies that are hiring in the current economy. Over the last two years, IMS has increased their work force by more than 30%, while many others have had to make cuts. “The Company has been experiencing dramatic growth, and we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated work force committed to achieving our VISION of the future”, Osowski said.

For over 62 years, IMS Company has been a specialized distributor and light manufacturer serving the needs of the plastics industry.