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Microwaves Earn MSTI *Technology Company of the Year* Award

Innovation Valley Technology Council Spotlights MSTI With Navigator Award

Knoxville, Tenn, 9 November 2010: The development and commercialization of industrial microwave metal-melting technology earned MS Technology, Inc. (MSTI) high praise at the 2010 Innovation Valley Entrepreneurial Imperative Conference. MSTI's president, Dr. Mike Smith, accepted the *Technology Company of the Year* award from Dr. John Hopkins of the University of Tennessee Research Foundation and Kevin Finney of B&W Y-12 at



the Crown Plaza in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee on 27 October 2010. The award recognizes MSTI's leadership in industrial microwave heating technology as well as the company's role in advancing the strength of small engineering and technology businesses throughout the Tennessee Valley.

MSTI is a licensee and innovator of transformational industrial microwave technology that dramatically reduces energy costs associated with industrial heating and casting. Microwave melting and casting of specialty alloys was born in the development laboratories of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Y-12 National Security Complex with the help of MSTI engineers. Since that beginning, MSTI has enhanced the original furnace design as well as the ceramic crucible technology that is critical to efficient microwave heat transfer. The company has invested over \$1 million in internal research and development to make industrial microwave metal-melting not only applicable but cost-efficient in a full-scale industrial environment.

MSTI was founded in 1994 to serve DOE operations in Oak Ridge, Tennessee with senior, Q-cleared engineering and technical consulting professionals. Today, the company is expanding that mission to DOE sites across the United States through engineering project management, consulting services, and the design and fabrication of specialty engineered equipment.

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