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**Raytown Chamber of Commerce Names Patrick Searcy
Business Person of the Year**

RAYTOWN, MO (February 4, 2009) — Raytown business owner Patrick Searcy of Power On Technologies — the premier supplier of office equipment, including copiers, digital imaging products and multi-functional printers — has been honored as the “Business Person of Year” by the Raytown Chamber of Commerce.

The award was given at the Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce 14th Annual Chamber Celebration on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at the Sheraton Kansas City Sports Complex Hotel. “I am honored,” says Patrick Searcy, a Raytown native and owner of Power On Technologies. “This recognition comes on the heels of a banner year for Power On and I hope our efforts help the Raytown business community thrive.”

The Raytown Chamber of Commerce determines the Business Person of the Year by the following criteria:

- Must have directed his/her company to significant growth
- Contributed to the betterment of the community and to the goals of the Chamber
- Must be a member in good standing of the Chamber for at least one year
- Major consideration given to the individual’s contribution to the economic development of the Raytown area
- Civic contributions should be considered only as a tie-breaker

Power On Technologies specializes in delivering high-performance office equipment for a variety of applications and platforms. In addition to carrying NEC equipment, Power On is the longest tenured authorized Kyocera/Copystar dealer in the Kansas City area. Community involvement is a core value for Power On. Many of its clients are non-profits, and the staff all participate in philanthropic activities. For more information visit www.thinkpoweron.com or call 816.737.2900.

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