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**CARDBAK® WINS FIVE PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS FROM THE NATIONAL
PAPERBOARD PACKAGING COUNCIL**

CardPak, a pioneer in developing sustainable packaging, is the recipient of annual awards from the industry's national trade organization.

SOLON, OH – June 24, 2010 – CardPak, Inc. (www.cardpak.com), a leading supplier of packaging products to consumer brand companies across the globe, received two EXCELLENCE awards in the 2010 National Paperboard Packaging Competition, sponsored by the Paperboard Packaging Council (PPC) and three safety awards also from the PPC. CardPak won an EXCELLENCE award in the General category based on criteria including the package's development objectives, use of materials, implementation of design, etc.; its impact on production, manufacturing and distribution for the brand owner; and its success at retail and functionality for consumers. CardPak's second EXCELLENCE award, in the Eco category, was evaluated based on its use of paperboard to create environmentally sustainable packaging and alternatives to plastic materials.

Also this spring, CardPak qualified for three PPC Director's Safety Awards: 1) 125,000 hours without an OSHA recordable incident; 2) 250,000 hours without an OSHA recordable incident; and, 3) twelve straight months without an OSHA recordable incident. CardPak currently ranks number 1 in the industry in its work hour grouping and number 2 in successive work hours without an incident.

"These awards are very important to us. We aggressively seek ways to safely manufacturer environmental and consumer friendly paperboard packaging solutions. I'm incredibly proud of our management and manufacturing team. They're committed to achieving challenging manufacturing goals while at the same time, maintaining a safe and healthy work environment" explained Tony Petrelli, president, CardPak.

About CardPak

CardPak, Inc., a pioneer in developing sustainable packaging, is a leading supplier of packaging products to consumer marketing companies across the globe. CardPak® is committed to creating new, sustainable products and practicing lean, environmentally-friendly manufacturing. CardPak's world headquarters are located in Solon, OH. For more information, please visit us at www.cardpak.com.



About Paperboard Packaging Council

Now in its 80th year, PPC is the leading industry association serving suppliers and converters of all forms of paperboard packaging. PPC works to grow, promote, and protect the paperboard packaging industry while providing its members with resources and tools to compete effectively and successfully in the marketplace. For more information, please visit www.ppcnet.org.

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