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### *Local News*



Jon Tobin makes a few remarks after he was named Victor's Business Person of the Year by the Local development Corporation.

*Photo by Mike Fowler*

## Business Person of the Year

*Jon Tobin, owner and president of Han-Tek*

Jon Tobin was named Victor's Business Person of the Year last Thursday at the 5th annual Victor Business Awards sponsored by the Victor Local Development Corporation. The awards luncheon was held at Cobblestone Creek Country Club.

Tobin is the owner and president of Han-Tek, a material handling solutions company headquartered in Victor. He is a member of the Board of Governors at Oak Hill Country Club, and co-chairman and founder of the Rochester Businessman's Charitable Organization, Inc. He is also a Director of the Michael E. Tobin Memorial Fund, which contributes to various charitable organizations. He founded the Greater Rochester Summer Lacrosse League in 1991 and has been actively involved in the major tournaments at Oak Hill Country Club.

Han-Tek, Inc. was established in 1961 as Hartman Sales, Inc. and specialized in pallet racks and warehouse shelving. In 1980, the name was changed to Handling Technology and prod-

uct focus shifted to satisfy general material handling needs with products such as totes, racks and conveyors.

By 1990, when Tobin arrived as vice president and general manager, the company had more than 230 different products. Over the next four years, the company started to evolve towards the overhead crane and conveyor market and, in 1996 Tobin took over complete ownership of the company. It was at this time that Han-Tek started its first automation project. The company now focuses on four primary markets: automation systems, robots, conveyor and crane systems.

Tobin credited the entire Han-Tek team for the company's success. He employs about 50 people including several engineers, installers, project managers and administrators.

"I am very proud of my company, and I appreciate this award very much," Tobin said at the luncheon.

HAN-TEK, Inc., an ISO 9001:2008 registered company, customizes advanced automation technology to optimize manufacturing-assembly and product-distribution systems. Founded in 1961, HAN-TEK specializes in overhead cranes, integrated conveyors, robotics and systems automation and controls.