

2005 Inner City 100

ROBERT SCHMIDT

Seven in Seven Award

Emerging Leaders: The Power of the Urban Entrepreneur



Robert Schmidt holds the unique distinction of owning two Inner City 100 companies. Schmidt, founder of Cleveland Medical Devices and Orbital Research in Cleveland, says his companies benefit from their close proximity to Case Western University. This year ICIC honors Schmidt for being the only business owner to make the Inner City 100 seven times. At least one of Schmidt's companies has been on the list for the past seven years. He has stayed on top of the game in his field by using cutting-edge research and ideas. Schmidt is the Inner City 100's first "Seven in Seven" and is applauded for leading two fast-growth companies to sustainable success.

About Cleveland Medical: Cleveland Medical Devices designs, manufactures, and distributes medical devices. The company has secured over \$10 million dollars for research and development from the federal government, making them a growing force in medical research technology.

About Orbital Research: Orbital Research develops and commercializes custom-engineered solutions for various commercial and military applications.

ORBITAL RESEARCH

| Year on List | Rank | City | State |
|--------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 2001 | 49 | Cleveland | OH |
| 2002 | 23 | Cleveland | OH |
| 2003 | 43 | Cleveland | OH |
| 2004 | 92 | Cleveland | OH |

CLEVELAND MEDICAL DEVICES

| Year on List | Rank | City | State |
|--------------|------|-----------|-------|
| 2000 | 34 | Cleveland | OH |
| 2001 | 15 | Cleveland | OH |
| 2002 | 27 | Cleveland | OH |