



**Restaurant Technologies, Inc.**  
**complete cooking oil management solutions**

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**RTI Honored as “Innovator of the Year”**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, August 21, 2006 –Restaurant Technologies, Inc. (RTI), a leading provider of cooking oil management services to the food service industry, is proud to be honored as an “Innovator of the Year” by *Finance and Commerce* newspaper, a daily business publication serving the Twin Cities community. Jeffrey R. Kiesel, RTI chief executive officer, will accept the award on behalf of RTI.

RTI and Kiesel were selected for this annual award for the company’s proven success in developing and executing an innovative technology that is environmentally focused and immediately adaptable into today’s food service environments.

“Each year we seek to find those Twin Cities companies that demonstrate an innovative approach to solving business issues,” said Monte Hanson, editor of *Finance and Commerce*. “RTI’s closed loop system for cooking oil management is industry leading and environmentally friendly. The company exemplifies their mission and we commend them on their continued success.”

Presented annually, the *Finance and Commerce* 2006 “Innovator of the Year” awards are given to 15 Twin Cities companies and/or business professionals. These innovators will be recognized during an awards luncheon to be held on August 23, 2006.

“Thank you, *Finance and Commerce*. This award is representative of the combined efforts of the many RTI employees, business partners and customers,” said Kiesel. “Our technology offers the food service industry a safer, cost-effective method to handling cooking oil. I am proud of what we have accomplished at RTI to date and am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for this company in the future.”

To learn more about the “Innovator of the Year” program, visit *Finance and Commerce* website at [www.finance-commerce.com](http://www.finance-commerce.com).

**About Restaurant Technologies, Inc.**

Restaurant Technologies, Inc. provides bulk cooking oil services to over 11,500 restaurants, grocery and other food service customers across the U. S. The company’s unique business model has won it accounts such as McDonald’s and Albertson’s, and fueled greater than

50% annual growth since its founding. 2005 revenues totaled more than \$100 million. For more information visit [www.rti-inc.com](http://www.rti-inc.com).

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