



2003 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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Environmental Business of the Year



Uniweld's product line includes U.S. made welding, cutting, brazing, and heating outfits and kits, refrigeration tools, vacuum and charging hoses, welding, brazing, and cutting tips, accessories, pressure gauges, and alloys.

Through engineering improvements and advanced research and development, the company has been able to make its equipment safer for the environment. Uniweld's environmental practices include:

- Recycled 80-100 percent of cardboard, metal, paper and plastic
- Retrofitted old fluorescent light fixtures
- Upgraded to a more efficient air-condition system
- Replaced old acid-cleaning system with modern, non-hazardous, vibrating soap system
- Utilized on-site distillation unit to recover solvents
- Reduced or replaced hazardous materials used in manufacturing process
- Cleaned metal turnings in a centrifuge and then returned them to the mill for recycling



The mist-collection system removes oil particles from air and recycle to machines.



David Pearl (center) accepts 2003 Emerald Award Trophy for the Environmental Practices category from Broward County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs (left) and Environmental Protection Department Director Rick Wilkins (right) during a ceremony in the County Commission Chambers



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