

## Deaton Engineering Celebrates its 10th Year with the Texas Healthcare and Biosciences Institute

Charter member DEI views Texas healthcare sciences advocacy group as key factor in growth of regional industry

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**Austin, Texas -- November 15, 2006** - Deaton Engineering, a full service mechanical, electrical, and control software engineering firm, is celebrating its ten year partnership with the Texas Healthcare and Biosciences Institute (THBI). As a charter member, DEI has been involved in promoting healthcare-related industries through THBI for the past decade and looks forward to continuing these efforts in the future. Over the past 10 years, THBI has successfully advocated incentives to expand the state's industry base. Deaton Engineering is a leader in the field of pharmaceutical engineering with core competencies in process control, regulatory compliance, equipment design and integration, and facility design. This core competency, in conjunction with the design of several medical device technologies, has positioned DEI as a primary service provider for healthcare technology companies in Texas and throughout the US.

### About THBI

The Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute is composed of biotechnology, medical device, and pharmaceutical companies, universities and private research institutions, and companies that provide goods and services to core organizations. The mission of the **Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute** (THBI) is to research, develop, and advocate policies and actions that promote biomedical science, biotechnology, agriculture and medical device innovation in Texas. THBI compiles solid information about the medical research and manufacturing community in Texas, and to make that information available to political leaders, the news media, venture capitalists, investment bankers, and the public. The intent is to demonstrate that medical research and manufacturing is a major contributor to Texas' state and local economies - with unusually great potential for financial growth and job creation. By demonstrating a firm correlation between the biomedical industries, universities, and research groups, THBI assures potential investors that dynamic entrepreneurship in Texas is complemented by some of the world's finest scientific minds. While helping industry develop is an important THBI function, sustaining a favorable business climate is its key role. In fact, THBI affords the Texas medical research and manufacturing community unparalleled grassroots opportunities to communicate effectively with elected officials.

### About Deaton Engineering

Deaton Engineering, Inc, is a full service mechanical, electrical, software control engineering and integration company based in Georgetown, Texas. Established in 1991, Deaton Engineering offers a wide variety of engineering solutions and consulting services to clients in technology and process industries. Composed of a diverse group of Texas licensed Professional Engineers, engineers, designers, and technical staff, Deaton Engineering provides services to support many fields of industry. More information on the company and its products can be found on their website at [www.deatonengineering.com](http://www.deatonengineering.com).