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Incom Named Charlton's Outstanding Business of 2015

Old Home Day Ceremony Recognizes Fused Fiber Optics Leader for Community Service

CHARLTON, Mass.—**Sept. 8, 2015**—<u>Incom</u>, the world's largest supplier of <u>fused fiber optic</u> solutions, was recognized as Charlton's Outstanding Business of 2015 during a Labor Day award ceremony at Old Home Day on September 7. The 45-year-old company has made Charlton its headquarters since 1986, contributing greatly to advanced manufacturing, STEM education and social responsibility throughout Worcester County.

Long standing supporters of the United Way, YMCA, Harrington Hospital, Center of Hope/Youth Works and Charlton's general initiatives, Incom is also a strong advocate for local education—including programs at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, Quinsigamond Community College and Nichols College—with a focus on economic growth throughout Central Massachusetts.

"A family-owned business rooted in quality and integrity, Incom continues to demonstrate a passion for customer success, product excellence and civic service," said Kathleen Walker, chair and secretary for Charlton Old Home Day. "Charlton shares Incom's enthusiasm for people and progress, which is why it was a natural fit for this year's award. Through its technology, commitment to employees and ability to empower innovators to bring ideas to light, Incom exemplifies the pride and community spirit of Old Home Day."

Massachusetts Government Officials and the Charlton Selectboard were in attendance to present Incom with the award. Incom executives, employees and families celebrated, as well as participated in various activities afforded by the Town's 119th Old Home Day.

"Incom is honored to receive Charlton's 2015 Outstanding Business award and will soon celebrate its 30 year anniversary as community member," said Michael A. Detarando, president and CEO for Incom. "Echoing the town's commitment to citizenship, Incom strives to be a partner to customers and family to employees, while providing enabling technologies that enrich lives and change the world. Advancing the manufacturing industry, STEM education and service to others helps our company, as well as those throughout Central Massachusetts."

About Incom, Inc.

Incom is the world's largest supplier of glass and polymer fused fiber optic solutions that enable innovation in the medical, scientific, display and defense industries. Combining the

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