

# Sharing In Success

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## Romer Labs Celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Over 100 visitors from 11 countries (USA, Austria, Singapore, Canada, Japan, Argentina, Spain, China, Mexico, Russia and Peru ) gathered at Romer Labs in Union, Missouri on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 to celebrate Romer Labs 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The celebration commenced with the Romer Labs® Food Safety Symposium at the Adams Mark Hotel in St. Louis on July 24<sup>th</sup> and featured internationally renowned speakers sharing their expertise in the food safety industry.

Romer Labs, owned by Erich Erber of Austria since 1999, was founded by Tom and Marie Romer in 1982. Romer Labs Inc. moved to their current location off Independence Drive in Union, Missouri in 1987. Today, Romer Labs has 20 employees at their Union location and occupy a 26,000 square foot building which was recently expanded to accommodate increased volumes.

As Romer Labs celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the company's motto – "Making the World's Food Safer®" has never been more vital as the quality and safety of food and other agricultural products is under increasing scrutiny.



Romer Labs is the number one solution provider for mycotoxin detection. Mycotoxins contaminate a wide range of crop plants and fruits, directly impacting human and animal health. Mycotoxin is recognized as an unavoidable risk because the formation of fungal toxins is weather dependent and effective prevention is impossible.

Therefore the testing of raw materials and products is required to keep our food and feed safe.

The work being done at Romer Labs is highly regarded. A Google search for "Romer Labs" returns pages of links to articles written by the scientists at Romer Labs, recognizing them as experts in the field.

Romer Labs provides analytical service for mycotoxins in laboratories in the USA, Singapore and Austria, using the latest technology available. Romer Labs, Inc. has products and services being utilized in more than 45 countries around the world.

For more information about Romer Labs® visit their website at [www.romerlabs.com](http://www.romerlabs.com).



If your Union area company or business has an event, has won an award or would like to be featured in "Sharing in Success," contact Joseph Graves or Wanda Parsons at [development@ci.union.mo.us](mailto:development@ci.union.mo.us) or call us at 636-583-3600

## Welcome American Plastics Group and P&A Drywall

In early February, **American Plastics Group**, a plastic container manufacturer, purchased the business and building of Chris Kaye Plastics located on West Park Avenue. In addition to retaining 11 former Chris Kaye employees, approximately 60 employees have been added. American Plastics Group's largest retail customers are Wal-Mart, Target, PetSmart and Lowe's.

American Plastics Group is located at 715 West Park Road, Union, MO. For more information about American Plastics Group and Buddeez products visit their website at [www.buddeez.com](http://www.buddeez.com).



Established in 1974, **P&A Drywall Supply, Inc.** offers a wide variety of construction materials that fill the need of both residential and commercial contractors. The Union facility is P&A Drywall's fourth location. Currently, the Union facility employs 6 people.

P&A Drywall is located at 729 West Park Road, Union, MO.

For more information about P&A Drywall Supply, Inc. and a list of their products, visit their website at [www.pasupplies.com](http://www.pasupplies.com)

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