

We are proud to announce that Brian Rist and Storm Smart Industries was presented an award from the Horizon Council at the Industry Appreciation Award as an Industry Honoree for manufacturing! Storm Smart recently purchased equipment to streamline manufacturing and added a quality control member to the manufacturing operations. Attention to quality is part of the Storm Smart Mission Statement and we are thrilled to be noticed by the community for our efforts.

The Horizon Council is a public-private advisory board to the Lee County Board of Commissioners on economic development issues. The Council has up to 80 members representing five cities, 10 chambers of commerce; 16 economic development and trade organizations; 14 community, business, and education organizations and the remaining serve as officers and at-large members.

Established in 1991, the mission of the Horizon Council is to:

- Work toward improving the business environment in Lee County;
- Retain and encourage the expansion of existing businesses; and
- Attract new and diversified employment to the area.

Congratulations to Storm Smart Team!