



WMA Tours New Nordam Facility

The **Wichita Manufacturer's Association** was pleased to have the opportunity to tour one of the newest and most up-to-date manufacturing facilities in the area for their meeting in April. The tour was held at **The Nordam Group's** Wichita facility at 9175 E. 35th North. The Tulsa based company is one of the largest independently owned aerospace companies in the world. **Nordam** designs, certifies and manufactures integrated propulsion systems, nacelles and thrust reversers for business jets. The Wichita facility is part of the aircraft interiors group and is a premiere supplier of high quality aircraft cabinetry for general aviation, business jet, commercial and military markets. The new 120,000 square foot facility opened in 2007, the same year that **Nordam** celebrated it's 5th anniversary in Wichita. The new plant creates additional production opportunities by tripling the facility's total size, doubling manufacturing space and maximizing work flow efficiency by incorporating six sigma and Lean principles.



For more information on Nordam see www.nordam.com



Russ DeVasure, General Manager, **Nordam** Wichita, accepts recognition plaque from **WMA's** Ellen Shofler of **Superior Tool Service**.

During the dinner meeting, held at **Nordam**, Andrew F. Solter, President of **Kansas Career Pipeline** presented information on how the organization is connecting businesses to their future workforce. The Kansas Career Pipeline operates in partnership with the **Kansas State Department of Education, the Kansas Board of Regents, the Kansas Department of Commerce**, and a growing number of business and educational organizations.