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## **Captive-Aire is 10<sup>th</sup> fastest growing private company in Raleigh Triangle**

Raleigh, NC (November 3, 2006) – Captive-Aire has jumped to number 10 among the top 50 fastest growing private companies in the Raleigh Triangle. According to the *Triangle Business Journal's* annual rankings, the national producer of commercial kitchen ventilation systems grew an astounding 20 percent this year.

Captive-Aire Founder and President Robert Luddy says, “Captive-Aire stands apart from competitors because we continually adapt to our customers’ changing needs. Using state-of-the-art manufacturing processes, we can embrace those changes and keep costs low. That means customers can grow their businesses. And Captive-Aire grows, too.”

Last month, the company announced the most efficient and versatile kitchen exhaust hoods yet – the enhanced ND-2 and the new VHB.

Consistent with its motto, “Keep growing with Captive-Aire,” this year, the company added 70 new sales, engineering, and manufacturing personnel; opened its fourth plant in the U.S.; and expanded its sales into Canada.

In its 30<sup>th</sup> year, Captive-Aire is the country’s largest and most widely respected manufacturer of commercial kitchen ventilation equipment. For six consecutive years, customers have named Captive-Aire “Best in Class.” ([www.captiveaire.com](http://www.captiveaire.com))

The *Triangle Business Journal* will profile the “Fast 50” honorees’ “compelling” success stories in its November 3 edition. (<http://triangle.bizjournals.com/triangle/>)

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