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Carbondale company wins \$10,000 in state competition

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CHICAGO – Clipius Technologies of Carbondale was one of two runners-up selected Tuesday in the 2008 Innovate Illinois entrepreneurial innovation competition at the University of Chicago's Gleacher Center.

The company creates antimicrobial coatings for spinal implants and instrumentation. It received \$10,000 in a competition that drew more than 130 entries.

The Innovate Illinois program is administered jointly by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center.