

DiMATTEO Förderanlagen GmbH & Co. KG



## Di Matteo wins Innovation Award Münsterland

**Above:** Di Matteo Förderanlagen GmbH & Co. KG's ODM-WeighTUBE has been awarded with an 'Innovation Oscar' at Münsterland Innovation Prize 2011.

**Below:** Luigi Di Matteo being awarded the prize by Petra Michalczak-Hülsmann.

Di Matteo has been awarded an innovation prize at the Münsterland Innovation Prize 2011 awards ceremony in Germany's Münsterland region. The company received the 'Innovation-Oscar' for its innovative ODM-WeighTUBE. The ODM-WeighTUBE allows secondary fuels such as municipal solid waste or industrial waste to be weighed both rapidly and precisely.

A total of 71 companies from the Münsterland region had applied for the innovation award. The innovative products, materials, concepts or research results submitted needed to have been developed in Münsterland, have real applications and also be marketable.

The Münsterland initiative awards business people and technologists who have developed particularly innovative products and processes.

As evidence of marketability and readiness for application it has to be demonstrated that the innovation is already being employed or that its application is scheduled.

Di Matteo Förderanlagen GmbH & Co. KG was founded in 1968 by Orlando Di Matteo. In 1972 the company relocated to the site of the former Römer cement plant in Beckum's Römerstrasse, establishing an additional manufacturing facility in Ilmenau, Thuringia, in 1991.

Since then the company has taken over a variety of further local firms, extending its engineering and production capabilities. The company now employs around 250 staff. 



**Right:** Founder of Di Matteo Förderanlagen GmbH & Co. KG, Orlando Di Matteo.

**Far right:** Clelia Di Matteo, commercial director of Di Matteo Förderanlagen GmbH & Co. KG.

The ODM-WeighTUBE has minimal maintenance requirements, is easy to integrate into existing plants and boasts a low overall height as well as a compact design. The new system can be designated as 'ground-breaking' for this kind of dosing application.

