

## **Bio – Anthony Beyer**

Anthony W. Beyer  
President, Tek Pak, INC.

### **Biographical Information:**

Founded TEK PAK, INC. in 1993 to enter the burgeoning electronics market. Previously Director of Manufacturing for a large custom thermoforming company. Worked in various functions over 18 years in positions such as engineering manager, culminating in the responsibility for five manufacturing plants. Mr. Beyer graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Menomonie with a B.A, where he was inducted into the “Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.” Additional education at the University of Illinois – Chicago, and elsewhere, and was named to the 2001 UIC Chicagoland Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame. Mr. Beyer has numerous patents in the electronics-packaging arena.

### **Company Profile:**

TEK PAK, INC. is the world leader in prototyping carrier tape packaging for automated assembly of electronic components, where speed to market is of the essence. TEK PAK, INC. can design, produce, and ship its custom packaging to anywhere in the U.S. the same day! TEK PAK, INC. is on the leading edge of consumable thermoformed plastic packaging, collaborating with such companies worldwide as Nokia, Intel, Motorola and Panasonic. In 2001, TEK PAK, INC. was selected by Panasonic (Matsushita) to be the only approved carrier-tooling source outside of Japan. In 1997, the SBA awarded the “Exporter of the Year” award to TEK PAK, INC. In 2000, TEK PAK, INC. was awarded the Made2Manage Award of Excellence for outstanding utilization of their enterprise resource planning software. TEK PAK, INC. exports its state-of-the-art products to twenty-eight countries around the world.

### **U. S. Commerce Department’s Export Achievement Award:**

On April 9, 2002, TEK PAK, INC. was honored by a visit from U.S. Commerce Secretary Donald Evans who presented the export award to TEK PAK, INC. and President Anthony Beyer for the company’s export success in Finland. The award recognizes business clients of the Department’s Commerce Department’s Commercial Service at the Chicago U.S. Export Assistance Center, TEK PAK, INC. selected the Department’s Gold Key Service that offers pre-arranged meetings with potential overseas business contacts. Mr. Beyer joined Secretary Evans and others on two Business Development Missions. The first trip was to Beijing and Shanghai, China April 21-25th, 2002, where the delegation met the President of China, Jiang Zemin, in the Grand Palace in Beijing, this trip resulted in the USA China trade agreement of 2002. The second trip to Peru and Chile, December 2-6th, 2002, which resulted in a new free trade agreement with Chile.

### **The President’s Economic Forum:**

At the invitation of The White House, Mr. Beyer participated in President Bush’s Economic Forum held at Baylor University in Waco, Texas August 13th, 2002. The meeting brought together 150 government policy maker, investors, small business owners, industry experts, economists, corporate executives, and others to discuss key economic issues.

**Hobbies:**

Mr. Beyer enjoys Drag racing his own car and sponsoring Dale Creasy Jrs' Top fuel funny car. Reading modern history, politics, and current event publications such as The Economist and Bloomberg. He also enjoys international travel and has visited forty-four countries to date.

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