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**ATEK Medical Holds Grand Opening Event at Costa Rica Manufacturing Facility**  
*President of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Óscar Rafael de Jesús Arias Sánchez  
to speak at opening ceremonies*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (Feb. XX, 2009) – [ATEK Medical](#), a division of [ATEK Companies](#), will be holding a grand opening event Tuesday, March 3, 2009, for its medical device manufacturing facility in Heredia, Costa Rica. The event recognizes the commitment of ATEK Medical to the region, particularly in light of Costa Rica's excellence in medical manufacturing. President of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Óscar Rafael de Jesús Arias Sánchez, will address event attendees with a welcome speech.

Activities scheduled for the grand opening include comments from Marco V. Ruiz, minister of foreign trade, a member of the Costa Rica Investment Board, and Chris Oleksy, president, ATEK Medical. The day includes participation by all individuals connected to ATEK Medical. Employees will provide opening remarks, followed by plant tours, a lunch reception, entertainment, and a ribbon cutting ceremony.

“Our facility in Costa Rica has strategically positioned ATEK Medical to better serve our clients’ domestic and international growth goals,” said Chris Oleksy. “We are honored that President Sánchez is able to join us as we pause to celebrate with all those who make our operations possible, from those in government to our employees, who uphold our reputation and standards of excellence every day.”

Located nine miles or about 14 kilometers north of San José in a Free Trade Zone, ATEK Medical’s Costa Rica facility specializes in Class II single-use disposable medical device manufacturing, primarily for use in cardiovascular applications. The 33,000-square-foot facility is ISO-13485 and FDA registered for medical device production, including 10,000 square feet of Class 10,000 clean room.

ATEK Medical’s long-term vision includes employing 150 or more workers at the existing location. The company currently employs 65 and plans to expand in 2009 by adding 5,000 square feet of modular class space.

For additional information about ATEK Medical, please visit [www.atekmedical.com](http://www.atekmedical.com)

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