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CoreSpine wins Minnesota Cup award

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CoreSpine, a firm that makes devices for spinal surgery, has won the Minnesota Cup, a competition to find the state's top "breakthrough" business idea.

In August, **the Business Journal reported** that five finalists had been selected, including **Barrier1 Network Security Appliance**, **Klondas Foods: Fibre and Beyond**, **MyWonderfulLife.com** and **Wilcraft**.

CoreSpine, whose device helps to remove material from the lumbar disc space, won \$50,000 in seed money and business support services,

Second place – good for a \$10,000 prize – went to MyWonderfulLife.com, a free Web site that allows members to plan and personalize their own funeral.

The ideas were judged based on originality, viability and quality of presentation.

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