

# International Promotions

Ireland and Puerto Rico



To the people of Guidant...  
**thank you!**

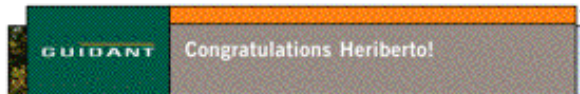
Working together, we are achieving great things.

GUIDANT

Guidant Corporation, a global leader in the treatment of cardiac and vascular disease, is honored to be named one of Ireland's Top 50 Companies to Work For.

With over 1000 employees in Guidant's Clonmel facility, and 11,000 employees worldwide, Guidant strives to be a great company to work for. We know that our employee-owners' high quality work in developing, manufacturing and distributing innovative medical technology makes a huge difference in the lives of patients around the world every day.

Being named to this list is truly an honour. But more importantly, it is a reflection of our commitment toward fostering innovation in a work environment rich with reward and opportunity.



**Heriberto Diaz, Vice President, Manufacturing Operations**  
Recognized among The 50 Most Important Hispanics in Technology & Business  
Guidant Corporation, Puerto Rico

Heriberto is a visionary leader. He's always researching new ideas and implementing revolutionary solutions. Under his guidance, Guidant Puerto Rico has established world class manufacturing systems that have sharpened the competitive edge for Guidant. Heriberto is renowned not only for his technical expertise, but for his deep commitment to Guidant employees and his community. He is highly respected by employees, peers and management.

Guidant thanks Heriberto for his contributions to the company, to the Hispanic community and to Puerto Rico.