

## Business News Briefs for 10/22/10

### Heinz praised for halting BPA use in some cans

The H.J. Heinz Co. earned a top grade from an investor organization advocating for the removal of bisphenol A, or BPA, from the lining of canned foods and beverages. In a new report, Green Century Capital Management and **As You Sow** gave A's to Pittsburgh-based Heinz as well as Hain Celestial and ConAgra for using BPA-free can linings for certain products and committing to eventually removing the chemical entirely. The report gave an F to San Francisco-based Del Monte Foods, which has an office on the North Shore, as well as to Coca-Cola and Wal-Mart for exploring substitutes to BPA but not committing to a phaseout.