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**2014 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award Nominees Announced**  
*39 companies nominated*

**Madison** – Thirty-nine Wisconsin manufacturers have been nominated for the 2014 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year awards.

Celebrating its 27<sup>th</sup> year, the MOTY program recognizes a diverse array of manufacturers of all sizes and sectors of the economy for their paramount economic contributions to the great state of Wisconsin. A total of five Grand Award winners will be chosen: four in categories based on company size, and one for being an exceptional example to all in inventing and implementing innovative workforce development best practices.

**2014 Nominees**

**Alliance Laundry Systems LLC** – Ripon;  
**Amerequip Corporation** – Kiel;  
**Apache Stainless Equipment Corporation**  
– Beaver Dam;  
**Didion Milling, Inc.** – Johnson Creek;  
**E.K. Machine Co. Inc.** – Fall River;  
**Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery** –  
Ellsworth;  
**EmbedTek, LLC** – Hartland;  
**Empire Screen Printing, Inc.** – Onalaska;  
**EVCO Plastics** – DeForest;  
**Fox River Fiber Company, LLC** – De Pere;  
**Gamber-Johnson LLC** – Stevens Point;  
**General Plastics, Inc.** – Milwaukee;  
**Global Finishing Solutions LLC** – Osseo;  
**Grede Holdings LLC** – Southfield;  
**Green Bay Packaging Inc.** – Green Bay;  
**Hatco Corporation** – Milwaukee;  
**HUSCO International, Inc.** – Waukesha;  
**Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork Co., Inc.** –  
Wausau;

**MEGTEC Systems, Inc.** – De Pere;  
**MGS Mfg. Group, Inc.** – Germantown;  
**N.E.W. Plastics Corp** – Luxemburg;  
**Nicolet Plastics, Inc.** – Mountain;  
**Orion Labels LLC** – Seymour;  
**Plank Enterprises, Inc.** – Eau Claire;  
**Plexus Corp.** – Neenah;  
**Seats, Incorporated** – Reedsburg;  
**Services Plus, Inc.** – Green Bay;  
**Signicast LLC** – Hartford;  
**Spectrum Industries, Inc.** – Chippewa Falls;  
**Super Steel LLC** – Milwaukee;  
**Tenere, Inc.** – Dresser;  
**TLX Technologies, LLC** – Pewaukee;  
**Trostel, Ltd.** – Lake Geneva;  
**Universal Acoustic & Emission  
Technologies** – Stoughton;  
**Vargo Tool & Die, Inc.** – Marinette  
**Visual Impressions, Inc.** – Milwaukee;  
**Waukesha Metal Products, LLC** – Sussex;  
**Winsert, Inc.** – Marinette;

**Wisconsin Metal Parts, Inc - Waukesha;**

The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce sponsor the annual MOTY awards program. The sponsors will celebrate the nominees and reveal the winners at a ceremony February 26, 2015, at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Additional information and can be found online at [www.wimoty.com](http://www.wimoty.com) or by calling (800) 362-7301.

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**EDITORS NOTE**

A list of nominees sorted by city is below.

**NOMINEE LISTING BY CITY**

**Beaver Dam** - Apache Stainless Equipment Corporation;  
**Chippewa Falls** - Spectrum Industries, Inc;  
**De Pere** - Fox River Fiber Company LLC; MEGTEC Systems, Inc.;;  
**DeForest** - EVCO Plastics;  
**Dresser** - Tenere, Inc.;;  
**Eau Claire** - Plank Enterprises, Inc.;;  
**Ellsworth** - Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery;  
**Fall River** - E.K. Machine Co. Inc.;;  
**Germantown** - MGS Mfg. Group, Inc.;;  
**Green Bay** - Green Bay Packaging Inc.; Services Plus, Inc.;;  
**Hartford** - Signicast LLC;  
**Hartland** - EmbedTek LLC;  
**Johnson Creek** - Didion Milling, Inc.;;  
**Kiel** - Ameriquip Corporation;  
**Lake Geneva** - Trostel, Ltd.;;  
**Luxemburg** - N.E.W. Plastics Corp  
**Marinette** - Vargo Tool & Die, Inc.; Winsert, Inc.;;  
**Milwaukee** - General Plastics Inc.; Hatco Corporation; Super Steel; Visual Impressions, Inc.;;  
**Mountain** - Nicolet Plastics, Inc.;;  
**Neenah** - Plexus Corp.;;  
**Onalaska** - Empire Screen Printing, Inc.;;  
**Osseo** - Global Finishing Solutions LLC;  
**Pewaukee** - TLX Technologies, LLC;  
**Reedsburg** - Seats Incorporated;  
**Ripon** - Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC;  
**Seymour** - Orion Labels LLC;  
**Southfield** - Grede Holdings LLC;  
**Stevens Point** - Gamber-Johnson LLC;

**Stoughton** - Universal Acoustic and Emission Technologies;  
**Sussex** - Waukesha Metal Products;  
**Waukesha** - HUSCO International, Inc.; Wisconsin Metal Parts, Inc;  
**Wausau** - Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork Co., Inc.;