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**Colby Metal, Inc. Competing for 28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Colby Company One of 38 Businesses Nominated**

Madison- Colby Metal, Inc., a comprehensive metal fabricator and manufacturer of products ranging from health care to agricultural equipment, is competing for a Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. They are one of 38 Wisconsin businesses nominated for the Grand Award.

Laser cutting, CNC forming and punching, robotic welding, sheet metal fabrication, powder coating and milling have allowed Colby Metal to create a niche for themselves, enabling their growth through use of only word-of-mouth advertising. Colby Metal partners with many diverse industries to create a variety of products: health care equipment, vehicle electronics assemblies, fitness equipment and more. The integrity, commitment and promise of their 72 employees have allowed the company to manufacture components driven on the dangerous roads of Iraq and Afghanistan and have helped farmers put food on the table.

The Manufacturer of the Year Awards 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 four Grand Award winners will be chosen in categories based on company size.

Each nominee is evaluated in areas such as financial growth or consistency, technological advances, product development, environmental solutions, operation excellence/continuous improvement, commitment to employees, and effective research and development. The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year award winners are selected by an independent panel of judges representing industry, education, and the public sector.

The annual awards program is co-sponsored by the accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, the law firm of Michael Best and Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce. The sponsors will celebrate the nominees and reveal the winners at a black-tie awards banquet on Thursday, February 25 at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Additional information can be found online at www.wimoty.com or by calling (800) 362-7301.

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