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**Advanced Tooling, Inc. Competing for 28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Mt. Calvary Company One of 38 Businesses Nominated**

Madison- Advanced Tooling, Inc., manufacturer of tooling components for use in aerospace and automotive industries, is competing for a Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. They are one of 38 Wisconsin businesses nominated for the Grand Award.

In nearly twenty years of existence, Advanced Tooling, Inc. has grown from an owner-operator business in an attached garage to a company of 35 employees located in a state of the art, 21,000 square-foot facility. Manufacturing on various grades of carbide or high-speed steel, Advanced Tooling, Inc. manufactures step drills, step reamers, custom saws, variable helix tooling, dovetail cutters, medical tools and more. With a supportive workplace culture and low turnover, Advanced Tooling, Inc. has grown steadily over the years. They are now able to distribute their tooling nationwide to end-user manufacturing facilities for industries including aerospace, automotive and mold-making.

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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Photo caption: The Wisconsin manufacturer of the Year Sponsors presented Advanced Tooling, Inc. with a plaque to honor their nomination. Pictured L to R: Tom Pankratz, Advanced Tooling, Inc.; Bryson Machonga, WMC