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**Didion Milling, Inc. Competing for 28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Johnson Creek Company One of 38 Businesses Nominated**

Madison- Didion Milling, Inc., located in Johnson Creek, is competing for a Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. They are one of 38 Wisconsin businesses nominated for the Grand Award.

Didion Milling continues to thrive, being supported by the availability of the highest quality, locally grown corn, purchased in raw agricultural commodities. Their products are found in charcoal, snack chips, breakfast cereals, health shakes and even wasabi sauces. Didion also makes products used by the foundry industry to mold bathtubs, sinks and car parts. In addition to ethanol and plywood, Didion manufactures food ingredients for famine relief products, feeding over eight-million people per day in developing nations.

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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