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**Fox River Fiber Company, LLC Competing for 28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
De Pere Company One of 38 Businesses Nominated**

Madison- Fox River Fiber Company LLC, located in De Pere, is competing for a Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. They are one of 38 Wisconsin businesses nominated for the Grand Award.

Fox River Fiber Company, LLC is a leading manufacturer of premium de-inked recycled pulp using post-consumer wastepaper. Their fifty-six person company operates out of a highly automated state-of-the-art facility where its high-quality pulp is used in the production of printing and writing papers, tissue paper and FDA-compliant paper products and packaging. The company specializes in providing capital to small and mid-sized companies with attractive growth potential.

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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