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**Hydro-Thermal Corporation Competing for 28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Waukesha Company One of 38 Businesses Nominated**

Madison- Hydro-Thermal Corporation, located in Waukesha, is competing for a Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. They are one of 38 Wisconsin businesses nominated for the Grand Award.

Hydro-Thermal Corporation evolved its expertise from paper mills in Wisconsin to a vast array of industries including biofuels, food and beverage, chemical and pharmaceutical, meat and poultry and more, to become the global leader in direct steam infusion heating. Hydro-Thermal Corporation offers a wide variety of heating solutions that fall under three main categories based on their primary function: industrial, sanitary and water-only. Hydro-Thermal prides itself on the collaboration between internal departments as well as external entities, constantly seeking ways to gather feedback, anticipate future needs and create a customized solution.

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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