



PRESS RELEASE
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NOTE: Companies will not learn they have won until the night of the banquet. Please do not contact any winners prior to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25.

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Teel Plastics, Inc. Wins
28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Baraboo company wins medium category grand award

Milwaukee – Teel Plastics, Inc. is one of six Wisconsin companies awarded a prestigious Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. Four Grand Award winners, categorized by number of employees, were recognized for impeccable performance across the nomination categories while two manufacturers were honored with special awards for Company Culture. The winners were announced Thursday, February 25 at a black-tie banquet honoring the 38 nominees.

Teel Plastics, Inc. views their customers as partners, inviting them to work collaboratively during the design and development phase of their projects, ensuring faster problem solving, better communication and improved customer satisfaction.

Their new analytical lab and dedication to continued improvement has increased efficiency and allowed the company to create new ideas and solutions, delivering products to a wide variety of industries, some of which include healthcare, water management, oil and gas, cosmetics, and automotive.

The implementation of Teel Plastics, Inc.'s project management process has allowed for projects to be completed more rapidly and for new product initiatives, market opportunities and capital projects to a manageable level.

Teel Plastics, Inc.'s dedication to lean manufacturing processes has allowed them financial stability with strong growth, having doubled their net income in three years with plans to hire between 50 and 70 new employees. Their reputation for exceptional custom plastic products is due to highly skilled employees and unique extrusion manufacturing technique, proving them worthy of this award.

Celebrating its 28th year, the Manufacturer of the Year Award program recognizes manufacturers of all sizes and industries for all that they do to drive the Wisconsin economy. Companies were evaluated in areas such as financial growth or consistency, technological advances, product development, environmental solutions and sustainability, operational excellence/continuous improvement, commitment to employees and effective research and development. The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year award winners were selected by an independent panel of judges.

The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly, the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce sponsor the MOTY awards program. Additional information can be found online at www.wimoty.com or by calling (800) 362-7301.

28th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award Winners:

Grand Awards

Generac Power Systems, Inc., Waukesha- Mega Category
Alto-Shaam, Inc., Menomonee Falls - Large Category
Teel Plastics, Inc., Baraboo - Medium Category
Felss Rotaform LLC, New Berlin - Small Category

Special Awards for Company Culture

Masters Gallery Foods, Inc., Plymouth
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