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Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award Nominees Announced

Madison – Twenty-six Wisconsin manufacturers have been nominated for the 29th Annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year (MOTY) Awards.

The nominees showcase the strength and vibrancy of the manufacturing sector in our state that sustains high-wage, family-supporting careers. With nearly 500,000 state residents working in the manufacturing sector, Wisconsin is among the most manufacturing intensive states in the nation.

The MOTY program recognizes the state's top manufacturers of all industries and sizes for their commitment to good business practices, innovative processes, and productivity enhancements to help drive Wisconsin's economy. A total of four Grand Award winners will be chose from categories based on company size

Apache Stainless Equipment Corporation – Beaver Dam
Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. – Columbus
Denali Ingredients, LLC – New Berlin
Didion Milling, Inc. – Johnson Creek
Empire Screen Printing, Inc. – Onalaska
Energy Bank Inc. – Manitowoc
Five Star Fabricating, Inc. & Five Star Coatings Group, Inc. – Twin Lakes
Fox River Fiber, LLC – De Pere
Frito-Lay, Inc. – Beloit
Gamber-Johnson LLC – Stevens Point
General Plastics, Inc. – Milwaukee
Grassland Dairy Products, Inc. – Greenwood
Greenheck Fan Corporation – Schofield
Hometown Trolley – Crandon
Hydro-Thermal Corporation – Waukesha
Midwest Prototyping, LLC – Blue Mounds
Mortara Instrument, Inc. – Milwaukee
N.E.W. Plastics Corp. – Luxemburg
Octopi Brewing – Waunakee
Orion Energy Systems – Manitowoc

SACO AEI Polymers – Sheboygan
Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics – Portage
Sargento Foods Inc. – Plymouth
Sign Effectz, Inc. – Milwaukee
Tenere Inc. – Dresser
The Spancrete Group, Inc. – Waukesha

The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, the law firm of Michael Best, and the state chamber of commerce Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce sponsor the annual MOTY awards program. The sponsors will celebrate the nominees and reveal the winners at a black tie ceremony February 23, 2017, 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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