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Mayville Engineering Company Receives Manufacturer of the Year Award **Mayville Manufacturer Recognized with Special Award**

February 25, 2010, Milwaukee -- Eight Wisconsin companies received 2009 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards for outstanding achievements in manufacturing. On Thursday, the winning companies were announced at a black-tie awards dinner and program at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Mayville Engineering Company was recognized as the 2009 Manufacturer of the Year and awarded a "Community Involvement and Conservation Education" Special Award. The Special Award categories were determined by the judges based on information provided in the nomination forms.

The Manufacturer of the Year Awards recognize Wisconsin companies that demonstrate a commitment to business excellence which has a positive impact on the company and the state, making Wisconsin a better place to live, work and play.

"It was fascinating reading the many stories of how people in many different businesses started and grew their companies. It was also inspiring as to how they all handled the most recent economic down turn," said Chuck Yanke, president of Vulcan Lead Products Company in Milwaukee, and one of 15 judges who selected the eight winners for this year's event. "Wisconsin should be very proud of the hard working, innovative companies that call this state home. The competition for these awards was tough; I think that is a testimony to the hard work put into the competition by each company."

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Mayville Engineering Company is a leading Manufacturer with plants in Mayville, Beaver Dam, Berlin, and Neillsville. Their proud employee shareholders creating outstanding value and support every day for the customers they serve and the communities where they live and work. They are proudly employee-owned where the employees use the acronym PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In Daily Excellence) as a way of doing business and treating others.

In order to keep business close to home and help contribute to the success of other Wisconsin businesses, more than 87 percent of supplies and materials used in their products are sourced from Wisconsin-based companies. Mayville Engineering Company is highly involved and actively supports the communities where their employees live and work. They make regular charitable donations to local area student programs and community groups such as firefighters and emergency medical service groups. Mayville Engineering supports conservation efforts of their land and wildlife resources through donations of time, money and resources.

Forty Wisconsin businesses were nominated for the 22nd annual Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards. An independent panel of judges, with representatives from business, education, government and the media, selected the 2009 Manufacturer of the Year Award winners. More information about the Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Awards program can be found at www.wimoty.com.

The statewide recognition program is co-sponsored by Baker Tilly, one of America's largest accounting and advisory firms; Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, a preeminent Midwest-based law firm; and Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, the state's largest business association.

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Grand Awards

Oshkosh Corporation – Defense Division, Oshkosh – Grand Award, mega company category
American Orthodontics Corporation, Sheboygan – Grand Award, large company category
Sentry Equipment Corp., Oconomowoc – Grand Award, medium company category
Northwoods Paper Converting, Beaver Dam – Grand Award, small company category
Frito-Lay, Inc., Beloit – Grand Award, sustainability category

Special Awards

Mayville Engineering Company Inc. (MEC), Mayville – Special Award, “Community Involvement and Conservation Education”
Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Company, Inc., Manitowoc – Special Award, “Industry Perseverance”
Plastic Components, Inc., Germantown – Special Award, “Commitment to Community and Employees”