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**2013 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award Nominees Revealed**  
*34 companies nominated*

**Madison** – Thirty-four Wisconsin manufacturers have been nominated for the 2013 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year awards.

Celebrating its 26<sup>th</sup> year, the MOTY program acknowledges a diverse array of manufacturers of all sizes and sectors of the economy for their significant economic contributions to the great state of Wisconsin. A total of five Grand Award winners will be chosen: four in categories based on company size, and one for being an exceptional example to all in highlighting innovative workforce development best practices.

**2013 Nominees**

**Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC** – Ripon;  
**Allied Plastics, Inc.** – Kenosha;  
**Alto-Shaam, Inc.** – Menomonee Falls;  
**Automation Components, Inc.** –  
Middleton;  
**Badger Alloys, Inc.** – Milwaukee;  
**Empire Screen Printing** – Onalaska;  
**EMTEQ Inc.** – New Berlin;  
**Enerpac** – Columbus;  
**EVCO Plastics** – DeForest;  
**FritoLay** – Beloit;  
**GE's Waukesha gas engines** – Waukesha;  
**Grede Holdings LLC** – Menomonee Falls;  
**KHS USA, Inc.** – Waukesha;  
**Masters Gallery Foods, Inc.** – Plymouth;  
**Mercury Marine** – Fond du Lac;  
**MGS Mfg. Group, Inc.** – Germantown;  
**N.E.W. Plastics Corp.** – Luxemburg;

**PendaForm** – Portage;  
**Plexus Corp.** – Neenah;  
**Precision Machine, Inc.** – Algoma;  
**Realityworks, Inc.** – Eau Claire;  
**Renard's Cheese and Deli** – Sturgeon Bay;  
**Saco Polymers/NWP Inc.** – Sheboygan;  
**Schuette Metals** – Rothschild;  
**Sign Effectz, Inc.** – Milwaukee;  
**Solaris, Inc.** – West Allis;  
**Steelwind Industries, Inc.** – Oak Creek;  
**Super Steel LLC** – Milwaukee;  
**Superior Crane Corporation** – Waukesha;  
**Tailored Label Products, Inc.** –  
Menomonee Falls;  
**Visual Impressions, Inc.** – Milwaukee;  
**Waukesha Metal Products** – Sussex;  
**Winsert, Inc.** – Marinette;  
**Xten Industries LLC** – Kenosha;

The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce sponsor the

annual MOTY awards program. The sponsors will reveal and celebrate the winners at a ceremony February 27, 2014, at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Additional information and can be found online at [www.wimoty.com](http://www.wimoty.com) or by calling (800) 362-7301.

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#### **EDITORS NOTE**

A list of nominees sorted by city is below.

#### **NOMINEE LISTING BY CITY**

**Algoma** - Precision Machine, Inc.;

**Beloit** - FritoLay;

**Columbus** - Enerpac;

**DeForest** - EVCO Plastics;

**Eau Claire** - Realityworks, Inc.;

**Fond du Lac** - Mercury Marine;

**Germantown** - MGS Mfg. Group, Inc.;

**Kenosha** - Allied Plastics, Inc.; Xten Industries LLC;

**Luxemburg** - N.E.W. Plastics Corp;

**Marinette** - Winsert, Inc.;

**Menomonee Falls** - Alto-Shaam, Inc.; Grede Holdings LLC; Tailored Label Products, Inc.;

**Middleton** - Automation Components, Inc.;

**Milwaukee** - Badger Alloys, Inc.; Sign Effectz, Inc.; Super Steel LLC; Visual Impressions, Inc.;

**Neenah** - Plexus;

**New Berlin** - EMTEQ Inc.;

**Oak Creek** - Steelwind Industries, Inc.;

**Onalaska** - Empire Screen Printing, Inc.;

**Plymouth** - Masters Gallery Foods, Inc.;

**Portage** - PendaForm;

**Ripon** - Alliance Laundry Systems LLC;

**Rothschild** - Schuette Metals;

**Sheboygan** - Saco Polymers/NWP Inc.;

**Sturgeon Bay** - Renard's Cheese and Deli;

**Sussex** - Waukesha Metal Products;

**Waukesha** - GE's Waukesha gas engines; KHS USA, Inc.; Superior Crane Corporation;

**West Allis** - Solaris, Inc.;