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2012 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award Nominees Announced
58 companies nominated

Madison – Fifty-eight Wisconsin manufacturers have been nominated for the 2012 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year awards.

Celebrating its 25th year, the MOTY program acknowledges a diverse assortment of manufacturers of all sizes and industries for their significant economic improvements 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 exemplary role model to all in highlighting innovative workforce development best practices.

2012 Nominees

Access Battery, LLC. – Milwaukee;
Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC – Ripon;
Alto-Shaam, Inc. – Menomonee Falls;
Anteco Pharma, LLC - Lodi
Automation Components, Inc. –
Middleton;
Badger Alloys, Inc. – Milwaukee;
Badger Magnetics, Inc. – Milwaukee;
Baptista's Bakery, Inc. – Franklin;
Briggs & Stratton Corporation -
Wauwatosa
Cambridge Major Laboratories, Inc. –
Germantown;
Double K, Inc., d/b/a Hometown Trolley
– Crandon;
EVCO Plastics – Deforest;
G&V Machine Company, Inc. – Ixonia;
Gemini Plastics, Inc. – De Pere;
Greenheck Fan Corporation – Schofield;
HFM Packaging Ltd. – Pewaukee;

HUSCO Automotive Holdings, LLC –
Whitewater;
Interior Systems, Inc. – Milwaukee;
J&R Machine, Inc. – Shawano;
KHS USA, Inc. – Waukesha;
KLH Industries, Inc. – Germantown;
Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork Co., Inc. –
Wausau;
L&M Corrugated Container Corporation –
Platteville;
M&M Tool and Mold, LLC – Green Bay;
Masters Gallery Foods, Inc. – Plymouth;
MGS Mfg. Group, Inc. – Germantown;
Miller-St. Nazianz, Inc. – St. Nazianz;
N.E.W. Plastics Corp. – Luxemburg;
Nekoosa Coated Products, LLC. –
Nekoosa;
Nicolet Plastics, Inc. – Mountain;
North Wood Flooring, LLC – Coleman;
OEM Fabricators, Inc. – Woodville;
Olson Fabrication, Inc. – Algoma;

Oshkosh Corporation – Oshkosh;
Patriot Taxiway Industries – Lomira;
Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. – Appleton;
Plexus Corp. – Neenah;
Power Test, Inc. –Sussex;
Processed Metal Innovators, LLC –
Bloomer;
Realityworks, Inc. – Eau Claire;
Reed Switch Developments Corporation–
Racine;
Res Manufacturing Company – Milwaukee;
Robbins Manufacturing, Inc. – Fall River;
Rock-Tenn Company – Adams;
Saris Cycling Group – Madison;

Sign Effectz, Inc. – Milwaukee;
Solaris, Inc. – West Allis;
Stecker Machine Company, Inc. –
Manitowoc;
Steele Solutions Inc – Franklin;
Super Steel LLC – Milwaukee;
The C.A. Lawton Co. – De Pere;
Velocity Machine, Inc. – Green Bay;
The Vollrath Company, LLC - Sheboygan;
Walker Forge, Inc. – Clintonville;
Weldall Mfg., Inc. – Waukesha;
Winsert, Inc. - Marinette;
Wisconsin Plastics, Inc. – Green Bay;
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 28, 2013, at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

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

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EDITORS NOTE

A list of nominees sorted by city is below.

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NOMINEE LISTING BY CITY

Adams – Rock-Tenn Company;
Algoma – Olson Fabrication, Inc.;
Appleton – Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.;
Bloomer – Processed Metal Innovators LLC;
Clintonville – Walker Forge;
Coleman – North Wood Flooring, LLC;
Crandon – Double K, Inc., d/b/a Hometown Trolley
Deforest – EVCO Plastics;
De Pere – Gemini Plastics, Inc.; The C.A. Lawton Co.;
Eau Claire – Realityworks, Inc.;

Fall River – Robbins Manufacturing Inc.;

Franklin – Baptista’s Bakery, Inc.; Steele Solutions Inc.;

Germantown – Cambridge Major Laboratories, Inc.; KLH Industries, Inc.; MGS Mfg. Group, Inc.;

Green Bay – M&M Tool and Mold, LLC; Velocity Machine, Inc.; Wisconsin Plastics, Inc.;

Ixonia – G&V Machine Company, Inc.;

Kenosha – Xten Industries;

Lodi – Anteco Pharma;

Lomira – Patriot Taxiway Industries;

Luxemburg – N.E.W. Plastics Corp.;

Madison – Saris Cycling Group;

Manitowoc – Stecker Machine Company, Inc.;

Marinette – Winsert, Inc.;

Menomonee Falls – Alto-Shaam, Inc.;

Middleton – Automation Components, Inc.;

Milwaukee – Access Battery, LLC.; Badger Alloys, Inc.; Badger Magnetics, Inc.; Interior Systems, Inc.; Res Manufacturing Company; Sign Effectz, Inc.; Super Steel LLC;

Mountain – Nicolet Plastics, Inc.;

Neenah – Plexus;

Nekoosa – Nekoosa Coated Products, LLC.;

Oshkosh – Oshkosh Corporation;

Pewaukee – HFM Packaging Ltd.;

Platteville – L&M Corrugated Container Corporation;

Plymouth – Masters Gallery Foods, Inc.;

Racine – Reed Switch Developments Corporation;

Ripon – Alliance Laundry Systems, LLC;

Schofield – Greenheck Fan Corporation;

Schwano – J&R Machine, Inc.;

Sheboygan –The Vollrath Company, LLC;

St. Nazianz – Miller-St. Nazianz, Inc.;

Sussex – Power Test, Inc.;

Waukesha – KHS USA, Inc.; Weldall Mfg., Inc.;

Wausau – Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork Co., Inc.;

Wauwatosa – Briggs & Stratton Corporation;

West Allis – Solaris, Inc.;

Whitewater – HUSCO Automotive Holdings, LLC;

Woodville – OEM Fabricators, Inc.;