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Waukesha Company Wins
2011 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
KHS USA wins Special Award for Educational Stewardship

Milwaukee – KHS USA, Inc. was one of eight Wisconsin companies awarded a prestigious Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award. The winners were announced Thursday night at a black tie banquet honoring the 52 nominees.

KHS USA manufacturing and administrative headquarters are located in Waukesha. There, 200 Wisconsin employees design, manufacture, and service state-of-the-art filling and packaging systems for the largest food and beverage companies in the world, including Coca-Cola, Pepsi, MillerCoors, Anheuser-Busch, Proctor & Gamble, Kraft, and hundreds more.

KHS USA is developing a first-of-its-kind series of smaller filling equipment to be used in the expanding microbrew market. They firmly believe their success should be shared to help invest in education and the growth of Wisconsin's economy. The company partakes in numerous philanthropic programs and is dedicated to environmental sustainability.

Celebrating its 24th year, the MOTY program recognizes manufacturers of all sizes and industries for their contributions to the great state of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year award winners were selected by an independent panel of judges representing industry, education, and the public sector.

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.

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The 2011 winners are:

Grand Awards

Generac Holdings, Inc., Waukesha - Mega Category

Bell Laboratories, Inc., Madison - Large Category

Edstrom Industries, Inc., Waterford - Medium Category

Waukesha Metal Products, Sussex - Small Category

Linetec, Wausau - Sustainability Category

Special Awards

Cambridge Major Laboratories, Inc., Germantown - Investing Locally, Growing Globally Award

KHS USA, Inc., Waukesha - Educational Stewardship Award

Power Test Incorporated, Sussex - Operational Excellence & Community Support Award

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NOTE

Contact Katy Pettersen, (608) 516-6684, after 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24 for winner quotes and event photos.

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